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I'M COUNTING ON YOU, IMMORTAL!
HELP US PROTECT OUR FATHER AND SIBLINGS... HELP US PROTECT OUR FAMILY...
BIG BRO! THE SHIP IS LEAVING!!

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AAAAAH!
OUTTA MY
WAAAAY!!!

HOW ABOUT THIS ROOM?!
HE'S NOT IN HERE, EITHER!
DAMN... HE'S NOT HERE...!
WHERE ARE YOU GUYS KEEPING THE BRANCH CHIEF?!!

YAGAMI-SA..!
!!
!!
DON'T FORGET, I'M ALSO PART OF THE CHILDREN OF THE CROW.
THAT'S OUR LITTLE SISTER FOR YOU.
SHE'S CUTE, ISN'T SHE? EH?
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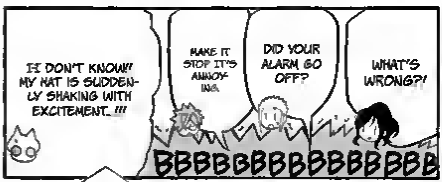
HUH?
ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT THAT "IMOUTO MOE" STUFF KHONSU WAS TALKING ABOUT?
OHO...

YEAH.
"YAGAMI-SAN IS JUST SO IMOUTO MOE! SHE'S SO CUTE!"
IMITATING VOICE
IS WHAT HE SAID

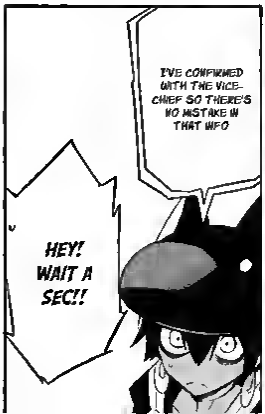

I-I DON'T KNOW!! MY HAT IS SUDDENLY SHAKING WITH EXCITEMENT...!!!
MAKE IT STOP IT'S ANNOYING.
DID YOUR ALARM GO OFF?
WHAT'S WRONG?!
BBBBBBBBBBBBBB

WHOA?!

Hulllooo Is anyone there?

KHONSU?!
I'M SO SORRY, IMHOTEP
I APOLOGIZE FOR MODIFYING YOUR HAT INTO A TRANMISSION DEVICE WITH GPS TRACKING ABILITIES.
IT'S EVERYONE'S OASIS OF LOVE, THE BEAUTIFUL KHONSU-SAMA, HERE!
HOW ARE ALL OF YOU ON THIS BEAUTIFUL DAY?
???
HOW DARE YOU DO THAT TO MY HAT.
MIND IF I JOIN IN TOO?
KHONSU-SAMA
WE NEED TO HAVE A CHAT LATER ABOUT SED, AND SOME OTHER MATTERS.
THANKS TO THAT, I MANAGED TO FIND OUT ABOUT SOMETHING REALY IMPORTANT.
AT ANY RATE...
AFTER ALL, IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD GET ANY INFORMATION IN MY CURRENT POSITION.
OKAY OKAY I'M SORRY ABOUT KEEPING SED'S MISSION FROM YOU GUYS.

THE BRANCH CHIEF
WAS POSSESSED BY A MAGAI WHEN HE WENT ON A MISSION 15 YEARS AGO.
OUR ENEMY INTENDS TO TAKE THAT MAGAI.

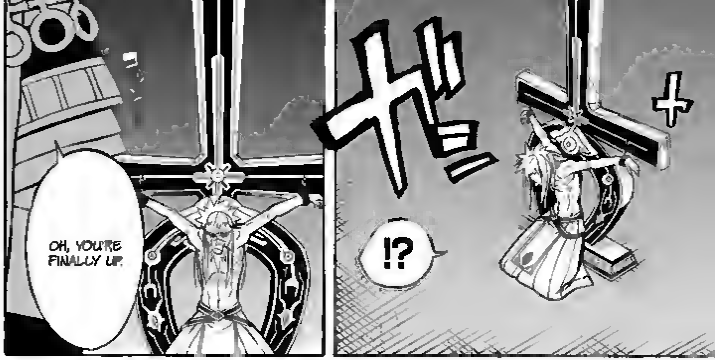

I'VE CONFIRMED WITH THE VICE-CHIEF SO THERE'S NO MISTAKE IN THAT INFO
HEY! WAIT A SEC!!

HUH?!

THEY EVEN PLAN ON KEEPING THIS SECRET IN THIS STATE OF EMERGENCY?! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO WORK LIKE THIS!
OF COURSE IT'S NATURAL THAT YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT. EVEN YOURS TRULY WASN'T INFORMED ABOUT THIS SECRET.
IN OTHER WORDS THIS WAS KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AMONG THE UPPER ECHELONS OF THE ARMED PRIEST ASSOCIATION
WHERE THE HELL DID THAT COME FROM?!
WE'VE NEVER EVEN HEARD ABOUT THAT BEFORE...!
15 YEARS AGO...?
I WAS TOLD THAT ...
THE BRANCH CHIEF RETIRED 15 YEARS AGO AFTER MY INCIDENT DUE TO AN "ILLNESS"...!
COULD IT BE THAT...

THAT'S RIGHT...
WHAT'S INSIDE THE BRANCH CHIEF
IS THE MAGAI THAT WAS WORSHIPPED AT MISORA SHRINE.

GAAH.
GNAAAH.
NGH...
Pl-
Please
My son
Take care of
!!


OH, YOU'RE FINALLY UP.
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IT'S ABOUT TIME WE TAKE THAT MAGAI.
THOSE CROWS HATCHLINGS HAVE INFILTRATED THIS SHIP.

HMPH... I WONDER WHO LET THE SECRET OUT...
KAH! I HAD A HUNCH THAT WAS YOUR GOAL.

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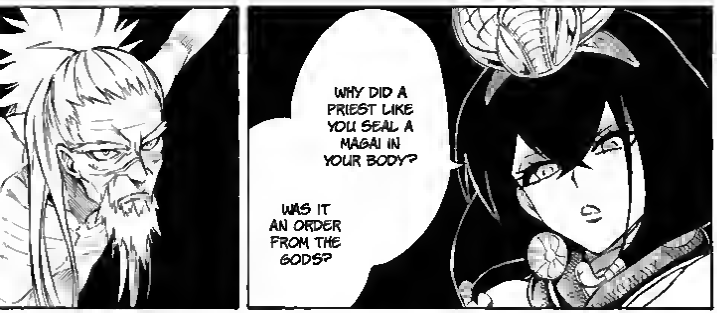
YOUR CHILDREN SURE ARE A PAIN.
THEY'RE CAUSING TROUBLE ON MY SHIP AS WE SPEAK.
MY APOLOGIES. I DID TEACH THEM MANNERS, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, THEIR FATHER IS A DELIQUENT.
FROM THE RUCKUS I HEARD, IT'S PROBABLY SHIRO AND HARUGO.
NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THOSE TWO TOGETHER.
LET ME ASK YOU ONE QUESTION.


WHY DID A PRIEST LIKE YOU SEAL A MAGAI IN YOUR BODY?
WAS IT AN ORDER FROM THE GODS?

IT WAS A PUNISHMENT I IMPOSED ON MYSELF...
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I'VE WANTED TO ATONE FOR THAT SIN MY WHOLE LIFE, AS LONG AS I'VE LIVED
THAT'S WHY I'M A PRIEST
BUT,
THERE'S A SIN I HAVEN'T ATONED FOR YET

I WAS A WRECK OF A MAN ...
BY RIGHTS, I AM A MAN WHO SHOULD HAVE NEVER BECOME A PRIEST.

THAT WOUND INFLICTED ON MY AIDE...
AT A GLANCE IT LOOKS DEEP BUT IN FACT IT WASN'T FATAL.
HE WOULDN'T DIE FROM THAT WOUND IF IT WAS TREATED IMMEDIATELY

I HAVE TO ADMIT, I SURE HAVE GROWN OLD
?

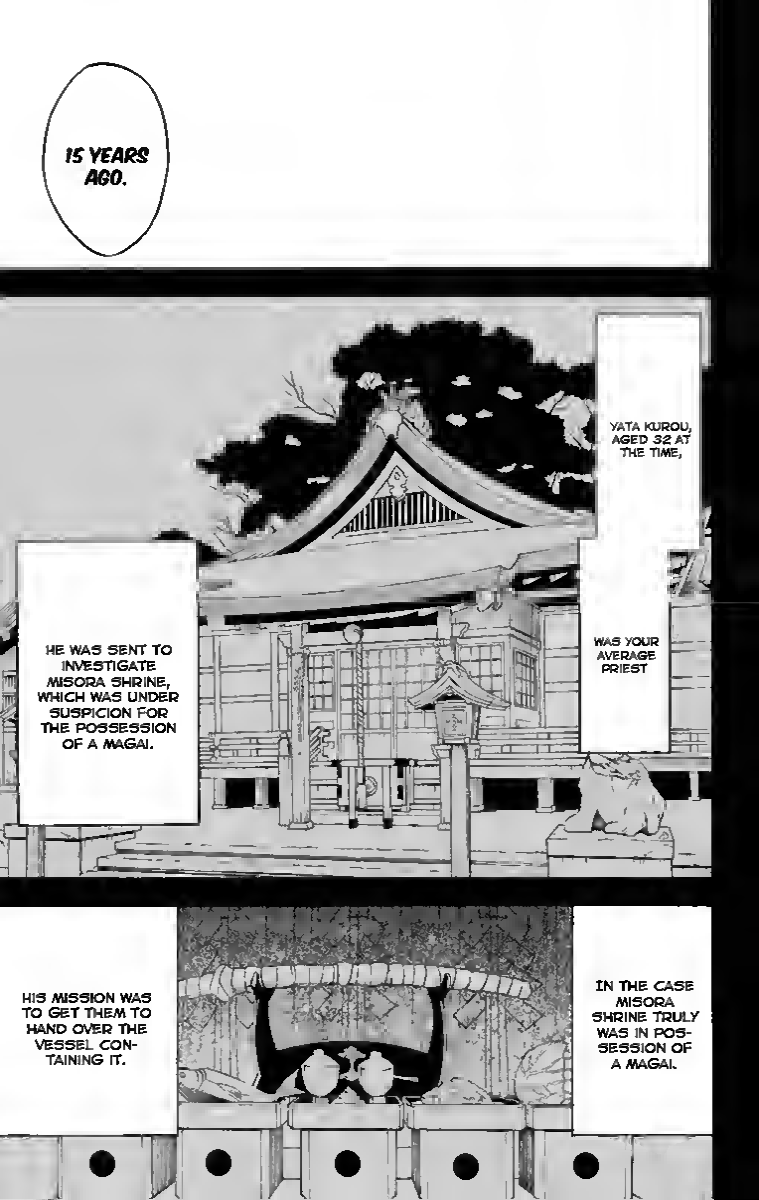
YOU'RE A PERSON WHO DOESN'T HAVE IT IN THEM TO KILL SOMEONE, AREN'T YOU?
OOOH! THAT WAS A GOOD KICK. YOU SHOULD PICK UP MARTIAL ARTS
AAAH... "CLEOPATRA" WAS IT?

I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE THE REAL ONE OR A FAKE.
FOR CONTROLLING MY CHILDREN AND MAKING THEM FIGHT AGAINST ONE ANOTHER...

I'LL SHOW YOU THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANGERING THE PARENT CROW...
BE PREPARED FOR AT LEAST GETTING THOSE PRETTY EYES OF YOURS TO BE GOUGED OUT BY ME...!!!

ARE YOU IMPLYING THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE FEELINGS OF A PARENT?
--
BEEP
AFTER YOUR LIFE IS SUCKED DRY BY THE MAGAI
VWEEN
WELL, WHATEVER I DOUBT YOU HAVE ANY STRENGTH LEFT IN YOU TO RESIST..
NGH!
GAAH!
AHH!

AAHN...
GWAH!
UGH!
SO THIS IS THE DEPTH OF THIS SEAL.
YATA KUROU,
PLEASE GIVE THIS CHILD TO ME.


15 YEARS AGO.
YATA KUROU, AGED 32 AT THE TIME,
WAS YOUR AVERAGE PRIEST
HE WAS SENT TO INVESTIGATE MISORA SHRINE, WHICH WAS UNDER SUSPICION FOR THE POSSESSION OF A MAGAI.
IN THE CASE MISORA SHRINE TRULY WAS IN POSSESSION OF A MAGAI.
HIS MISSION WAS TO GET THEM TO HAND OVER THE VESSEL CONTAINING IT.

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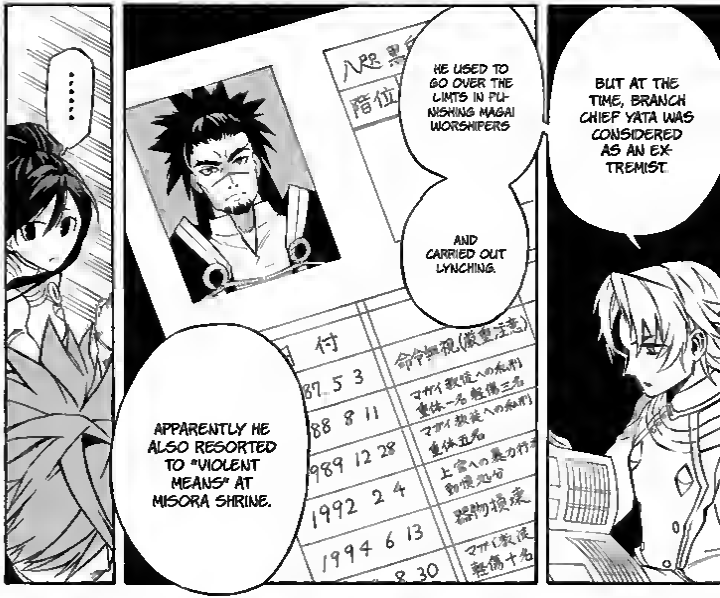
WHY DOES HE LOOKS SO OLD?!
SO HE'S ONLY IN HIS LATE 40S NOW?!
HE'D ALWAYS DODGE THE QUESTION AND TELL US IT WAS BECAUSE OF HIS ILLNESS.
WHY WOULDN'T YOU ALWAYS OF IT, MIKA-CHAN?...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APPARENTLY HE ALSO RESORTED TO "VIOLENT MEANS" AT MISORA SHRINE.
HE USED TO GO OVER THE LIMITS IN PUNISHING MAGAI WORSHIPERS
AND CARRIED OUT LYNCHING.
BUT AT THE TIME, BRANCH CHIEF YATA WAS CONSIDERED AS AN EX-TREMIST.
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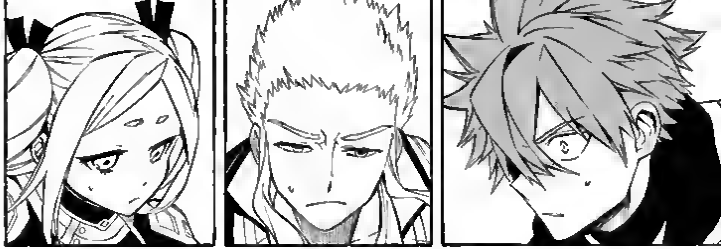
PEOPLE WHO DETEST AND TRY TO ERADICATE ANYTHING WITH THE NAME MAGAI WORSHIP IN IT.. AND EVERYTHING RELATED TO THEM.
AN EX-TREMIST??

IT'S NOT UNCOMMON TO FIND PRIESTS LIKE THESE AMONG THE RANKS OF THE PRIEST ASSOCIATION.
MOST OF THERE EXTREMISTS ARE THOSE WHO BLINDLY FOLLOW THE PRIEST ASSOCIATION'S CONCEPT OF PURIFICATION.
THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY WERE CHOSEN BY THE GODS AS HOLY SERVANTS TO RID THE WORLD OF IMPURITIES.
NOT JUST THE MAGAI WORSHIPERS THEMSELVES, BUT THEIR FAMILY AND FRIENDS...
EVEN THOSE WHO WERE VICTIMS OF MAGAI WERE CONSIDERED AS IMPURE.
I FOUND OUT THAT BEFORE ENTERING THE ASSOCIATION HIS WIFE AND NEWLY-BORN CHILD WAS MURDERED BY MAGAI WORSHIPERS AS OFFERINGS
THE FACT IS, AFTER LOOKING AT HIS HISTORY
HOWEVER, IN THE BRANCH CHIEF'S CASE, IT WAS PROBABLY A GRUDGE.



WHAT WERE THOSE "VIOLENT MEANS" THE BRANCH CHIEF CARRIED OUT AT THE SHRINE?
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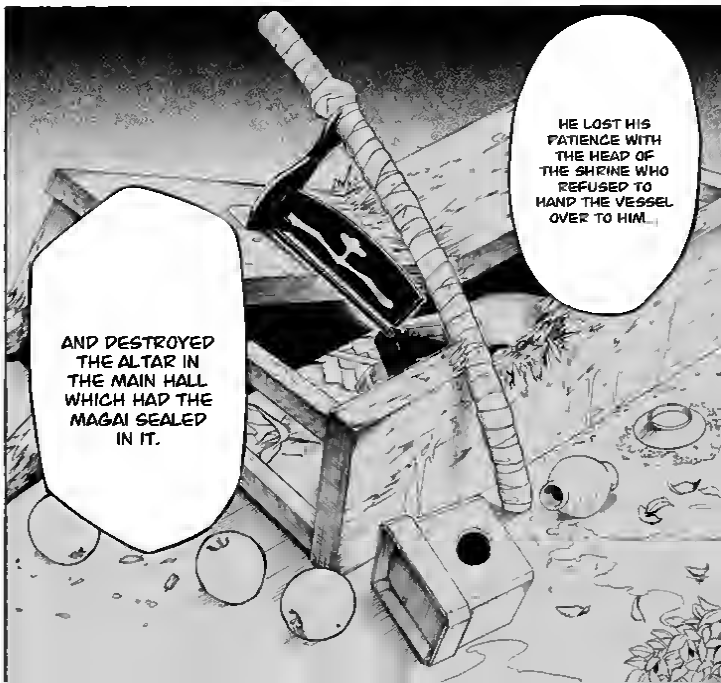
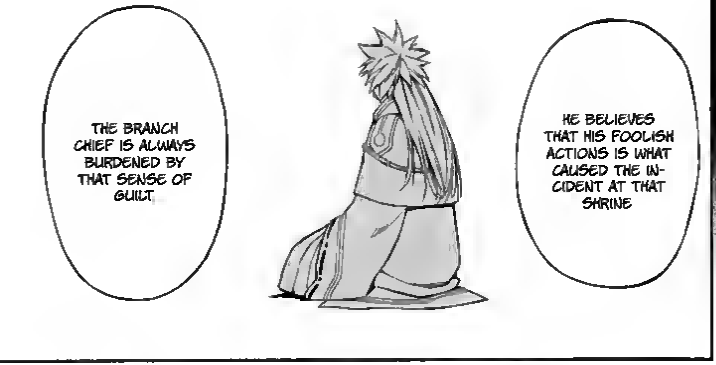
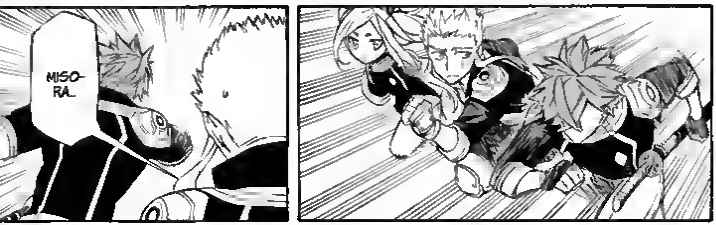

HE LOST HIS PATIENCE WITH THE HEAD OF THE SHRINE WHO REFUSED TO HAND THE VESSEL OVER TO HIM.
AND DESTROYED THE ALTAR IN THE MAIN HALL WHICH HAD THE MAGAI SEALED IN IT.

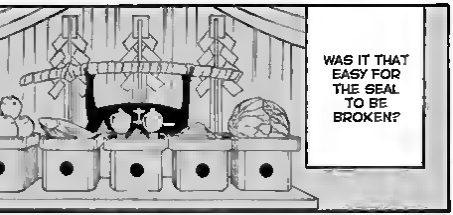
YOU WRETCHED BEAST!!!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE..?!

IF YOU INSIST THAT YOU'RE GOING TO PROTECT THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING TRADITION,
DON'T BLAME ME IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOUR FAMILY.
JUST HAND IT OVER BEFORE SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS.

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT EXCEEDED THE BRANCH CHIEF'S IMAGINATION.


THE BRANCH CHIEF IS ALWAYS BURDENED BY THAT SENSE OF GUILT.
HE BELIEVES THAT HIS FOOLISH ACTIONS IS WHAT CAUSED THE INCIDENT AT THAT SHRINE


MISORA.


WAS IT THAT EASY FOR THE SEAL TO BE BROKEN?

WAS THAT ALL IT TOOK FOR MY DAD TO BE POSSESSED?!

WAS ALL HE DID ONLY DESTROY THE ALTAR?

THERE ARE STILL THINGS I DON'T KNOW.
HEY, HARUGO.
SHUT UP!!
GOT IT!
I'LL ASK HIM DIRECTLY ...
I'LL FIND OUT THE TRUTH BY ASKING THE BRANCH CHIEF IN PERSON!
TO DO THAT WE HAVE TO FIND HIM AS FAST AS WE CAN!!
UNDER-STOOD!!
YEAH!!

BRANCH CHIEF...!!!
AAAA-ARGH!
NGH!
AGHH! GWAAH!
UUUU URGH!

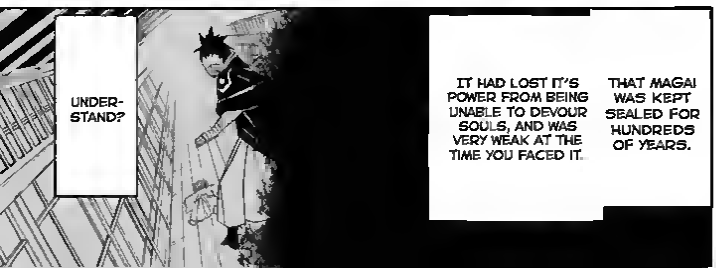
AT THIS RATE YOU'RE JUST GOING TO DIE A VAIN DEATH.
IF YOU BREAK THE SEAL IT'LL BE SO MUCH EASIER FOR YOU.
SHUT UP YOU WEAKLING!
IT'S PAINFUL, ISN'T IT? JUST RELEASE IT AND YOU'LL BE FREE.
I WAS PREPARED TO DIE FROM THE START...
IF I DIE...
THE MAGAI AND I ARE ONE...
IT MEANS THE MAGAI DIE AS WELL ...!!
EVER SINCE I SEALED IT IN THIS BODY 15 YEARS AGO.
GAH!

WAS TO BRING IT DOWN WITH ME!
AND WHY I BECAME AN OLD GEEZER ON THE BRINK OF DEATH IN A MERE 15 YEARS...
AND THE REASON WHY I ALLOWED IT TO SAP MY LIFE AWAY WITHOUT RESISTANCE
THANKS... FOR PREPARING THE PERFECT STAGE FOR ME TO DIE...
IF I'M KILLED... BY THIS EXCRUCIATING PAIN... I WON'T HAVE CAUSE ANY MORE TROUBLE... FOR MY KIDS...
AFTER THAT MY CROWS I'M PROUD OF... WILL COME TO GOUGE YOUR EYES OUT!!!

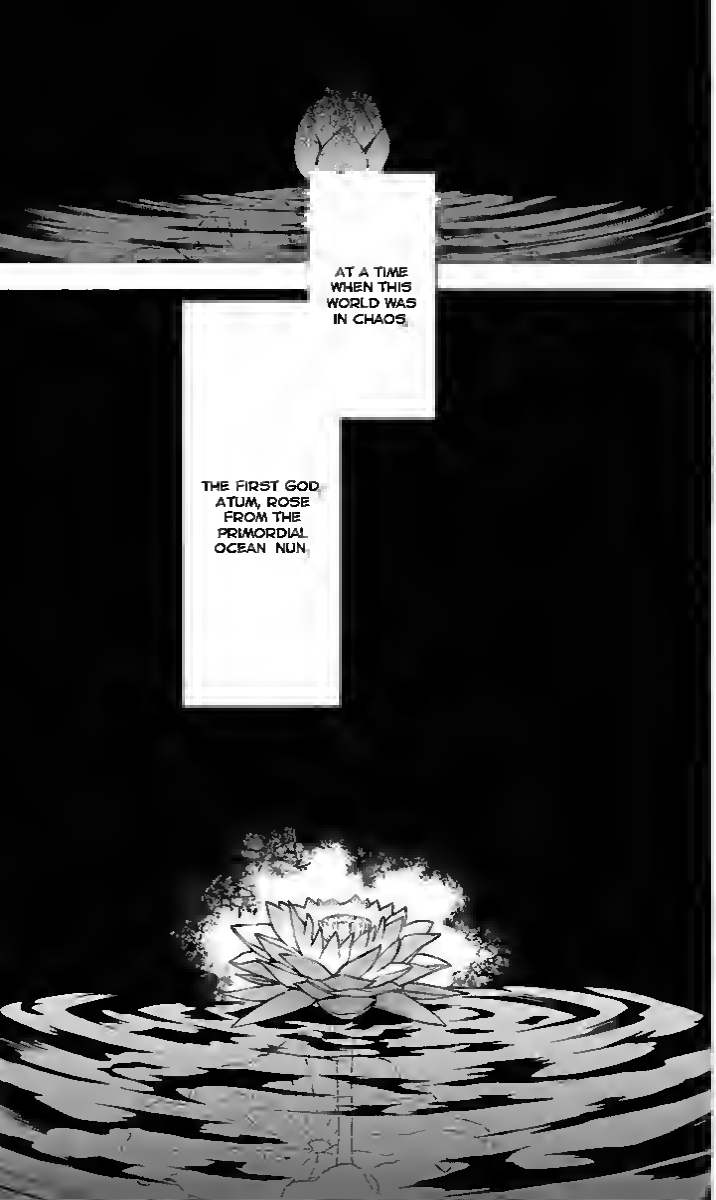
AHAHAHA HAHAHA!!
YOU'RE A FUNNY MAN.
UFU.
DID YOU THINK I INFILTRATED ENEMY TERRITORY
JUST BECAUSE I WANTED A NORMAL MAGAI?
DID YOU THINK I PREPARED THIS LARGE SHIP FOR THE SOLE GOAL OF GETTING MY HAND ON A NORMAL MAGAI?
AND KIDNAPPED THE PRIESTS FOR NO APPARENT REASON?

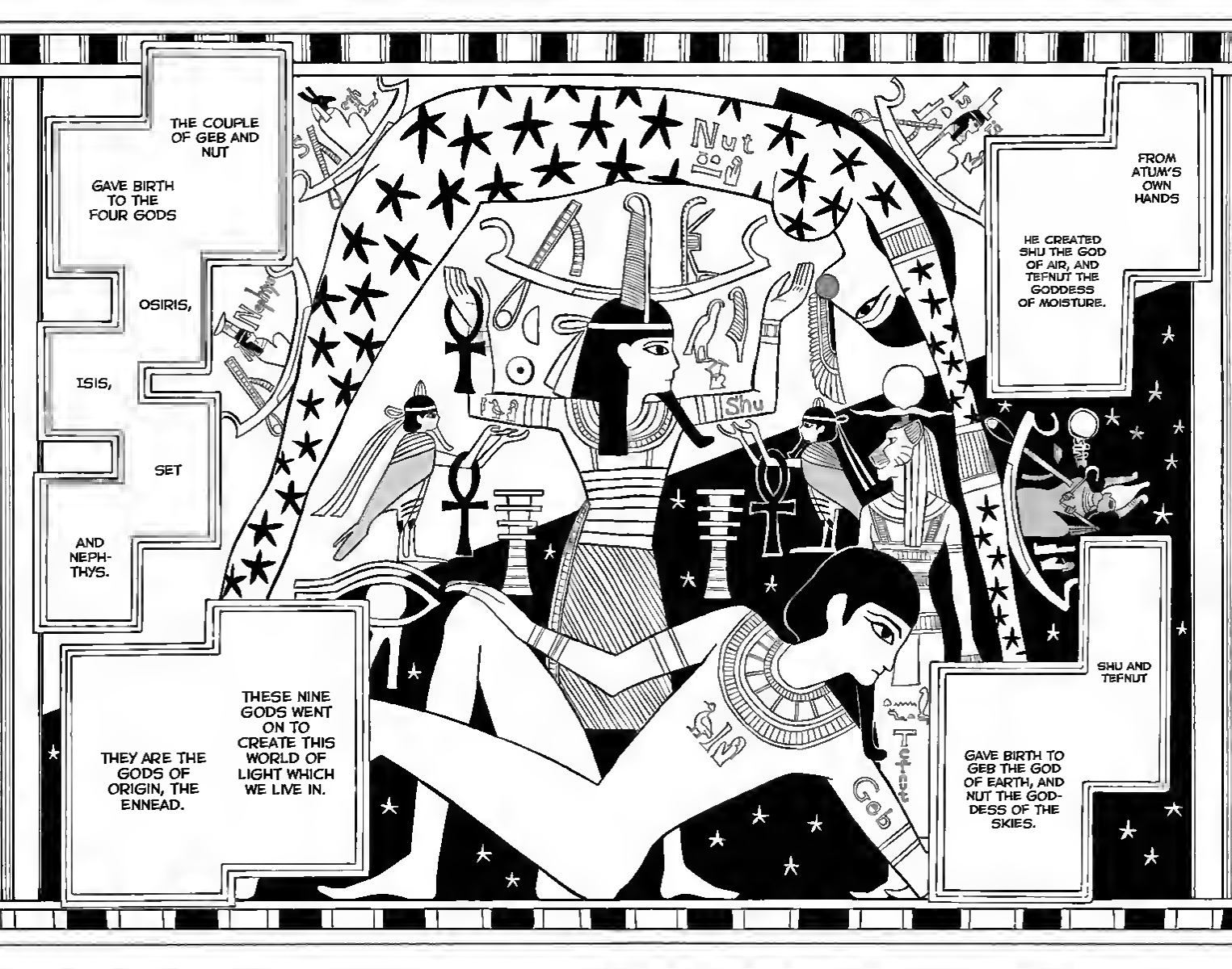
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD ANYTHING
FROM THE ENNEAD?

THE ENNEAD...?
WHAT HAVE THEY GOT TO DO WITH IT...
IN THE FIRST PLACE
IT'S A MISTAKE TO THINK THAT THE LIFE OF SOMEONE LIKE YOURSELF WOULD SUFFICE


THAT MAGAI WAS KEPT SEALED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS.
IT HAD LOST IT'S POWER FROM BEING UNABLE TO DEVOUR SOULS, AND WAS VERY WEAK AT THE TIME YOU FACED IT.
UNDER-STAND?

YOU DON'T MEAN...
GWA-AAH!!
I TAKE IT YOU'RE AWARE OF HOW THE WORLD WAS CREATED?
AS PART OF THE AMEN PRIEST ASSOCIATION, IT'S COMMON KNOWLEDGE.
THAT SCENE YOU SAW
WERE ONLY THAT MAGAI'S THIN FINGER PICKING UP A CRUMB OF BREAD TO EAT.


AT A TIME WHEN THIS WORLD WAS IN CHAOS,
THE FIRST GOD ATUM, ROSE FROM THE PRIMORDIAL OCEAN NUN.


THE COUPLE OF GEB AND NUT
GAVE BIRTH TO THE FOUR GODS
OSIRIS,
ISIS,
SET
AND NEPH-THYS.
FROM ATUM'S OWN HANDS
HE CREATED SHU THE GOD OF AIR, AND TEFNUT THE GODDESS OF MOISTURE.
Nut
Shu
Geb
SHU AND TEFNUT
GAVE BIRTH TO GEB THE GOD OF EARTH, AND NUT THE GOD-DESS OF THE SKIES.
THESE NINE GODS WENT ON TO CREATE THIS WORLD OF LIGHT WHICH WE LIVE IN.
THEY ARE THE GODS OF ORIGIN, THE ENNEAD.

IF AN ENNEAD MAGAI WERE TO EXIST... I WONDER WHAT IT'D BE LIKE.
HEY ...

AN ENNEAD MAGAI...?
THERE IS NO SUCH...
KYAHAHA-HAHAHA!!

I HAD A FEELING YOU DIDN'T KNOW!!
THE TRUE IDENTITY OF THE FAKE GOD SLEEPING INSIDE YOU IS...

SED TOLD ME
THAT'S THE NAME OF THE MAGA SEALED IN THE BRANCH CHIEF...
H... HEY IMHOTEP...
THAT'S... WHAT'S THE ORIGINAL GOD LIKE?
HE'S THE EIGTH GOD OF THE ENNEAD,
HE'S THE MOST VIOLENT OF THE NINE,
WHO COMMANDS HARSH DESERTS, CHAOS, DISASTER, AND BAD WEATHER
A DANGEROUS GOD WHO EVEN KILLED HIS BROTHER OSIRIS

THE GOD OF STORMS AND DESTRUCTIONS
SET.

KU-
HAH!
THIS
SENSATION
.....!!
!!
GUH!
HEY, HEY!
WHO'S THE
CULPRIT?!
WHO'S THE
FOOL WHO'S
TRYING TO
WAKE UP MY
IMITATION...?!
AAAAAARGH!

!!
MAGAI SET!!
NOW! IT'S TIME TO SET YOU FREE!!

WHAT'S THAT?!
HAS BRANCH CHIEF'S MAGIC BEEN RELEASED...?!
!!
THIS WAY!!!
MISO-RA?!
HUH?
I HOPE I MAKE IT IN TIME...!!!
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE MY WIFE FOR A SECOND TIME...!!!

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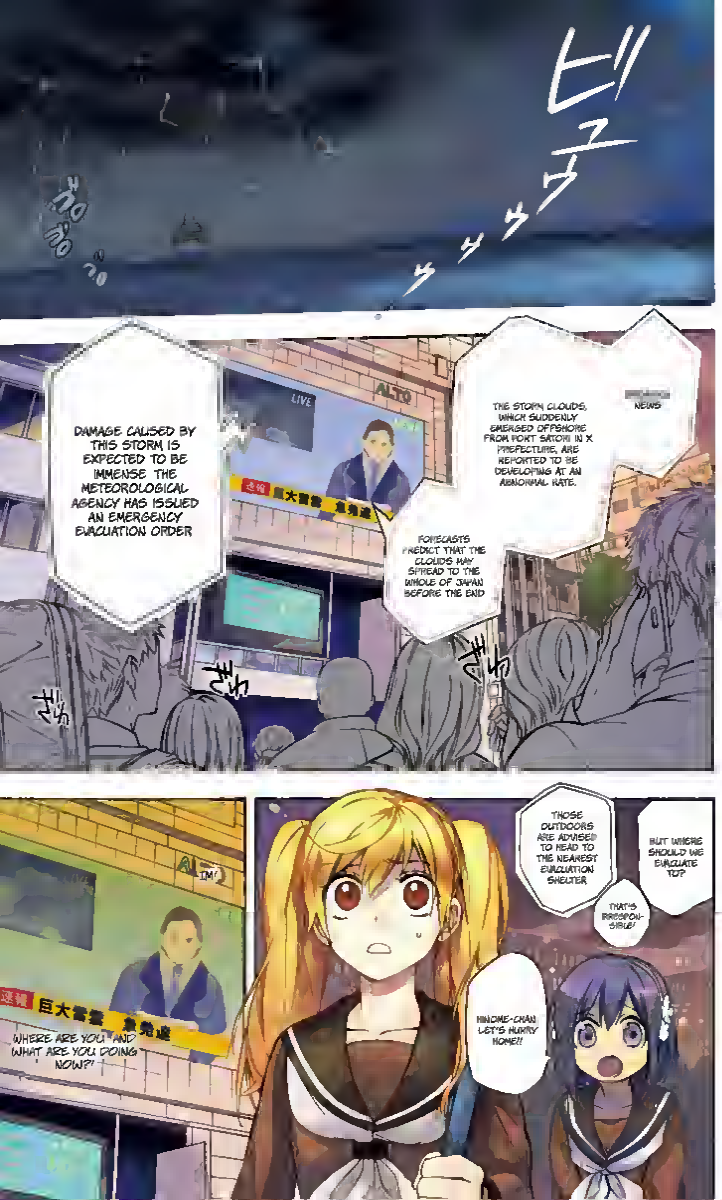
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速報 巨大雷雲 急発達
DAMAGE CAUSED BY THIS STORM IS EXPECTED TO BE IMMENSE THE METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY HAS ISSUED AN EMERGENCY EVACUATION ORDER
NEWS
THE STORM CLOUDS, WHICH SUDDENLY EMERGED OFFSHORE FROM PORT SATOMI IN X PREFECTURE, ARE REPORTED TO BE DEVELOPING AT AN ABNORMAL RATE.
FORECASTS PREDICT THAT THE CLOUDS MAY SPREAD TO THE WHOLE OF JAPAN BEFORE THE END
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速報 巨大雷雲 急発達
WHERE ARE YOU AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING NOW?!
THOSE OUTDOORS ARE ADVISED TO HEAD TO THE NEAREST EVACUATION SHELTER
BUT WHERE SHOULD WE EVACUATE TO?
THAT'S IRRESPONSIBLE!
HINOME-CHAN, LET'S HURRY HOME!!

CHAPTER 17 TWO FATHERS AND THE
TRUTH BEHIND THEIR SINS

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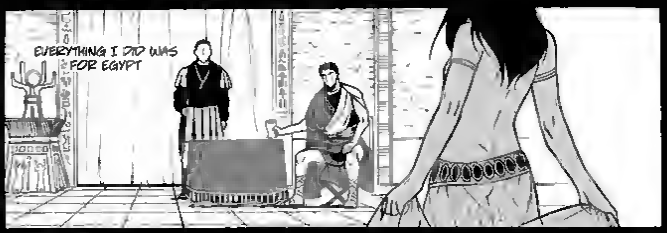

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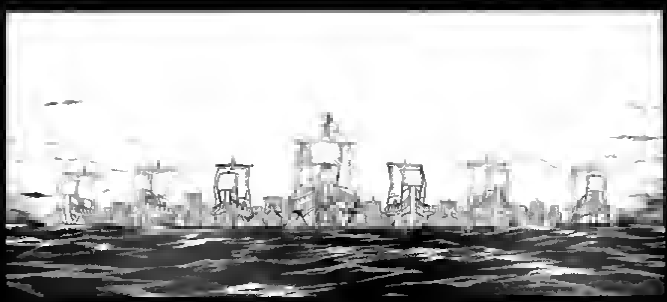

WHAT IS THE AMEN PRIEST ASSOCIATION DOING HERE?!
WHY?!
THIS IS REVENGE!!!
YOU SNATCHED IT FROM ME!!
MY HUSBAND!! MY CHILD! EGYPT!
WITH THIS SHIP AND THE POWER OF MAGNI SET, I WILL SINK THE AMEN PRIEST ASSOCIATION INTO AN OCEAN OF BLOOD!!!
EVERYTHING THAT I LOVED!!

NOW!!!
AWAKEN, MAGAI SET!!!
?!
"SEI"?!

HE DESTROYED THE ACTIVATION DEVICE!!
!!!
GAAAAAH!!
SO YOUR NAME WAS FAKE AS WELL...
YOU CRAFTY RAT!!
TOO BAD IT'S TOO LATE TO SAVE HIM!!

THE MAGAI HAS ALREADY BEEN SEPARATED!!
IT'S NOW OR NEVER! IF I DIE, I CAN TAKE THE MAGAI DOWN WITH ME!!
THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME LEFT!! DO IT NOW!!
?!
KILL ME!!
I WON'T ALLOW THAT!!

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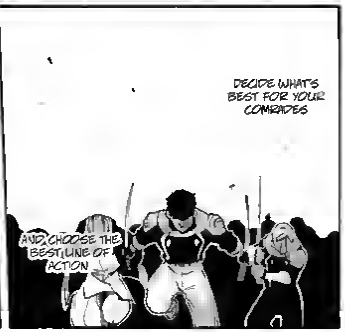
DON'T HESITATE!!!
KILL THAT TRAITOR!!!
ALL HAIL...
THE QUEEN!

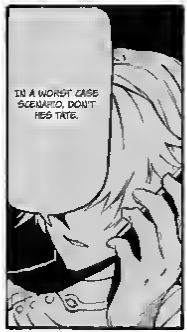
IS TO KILL THE BRANCH CHIEF

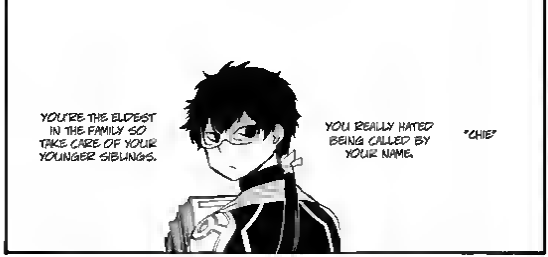
THE EASIEST WAY TO STOP THE RESSURECTION OF MAGAI SET

REGARDING YOUR MISSION,

SIR







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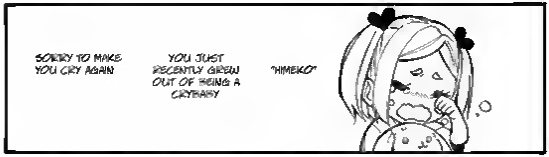
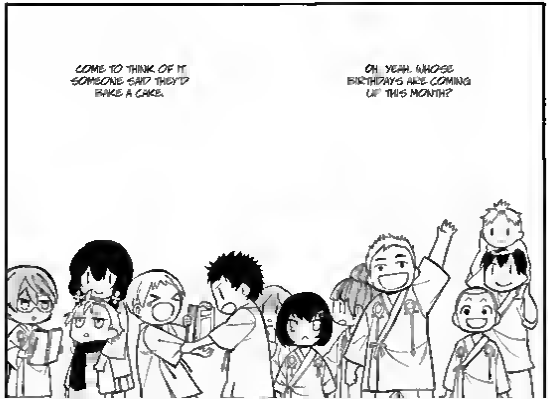
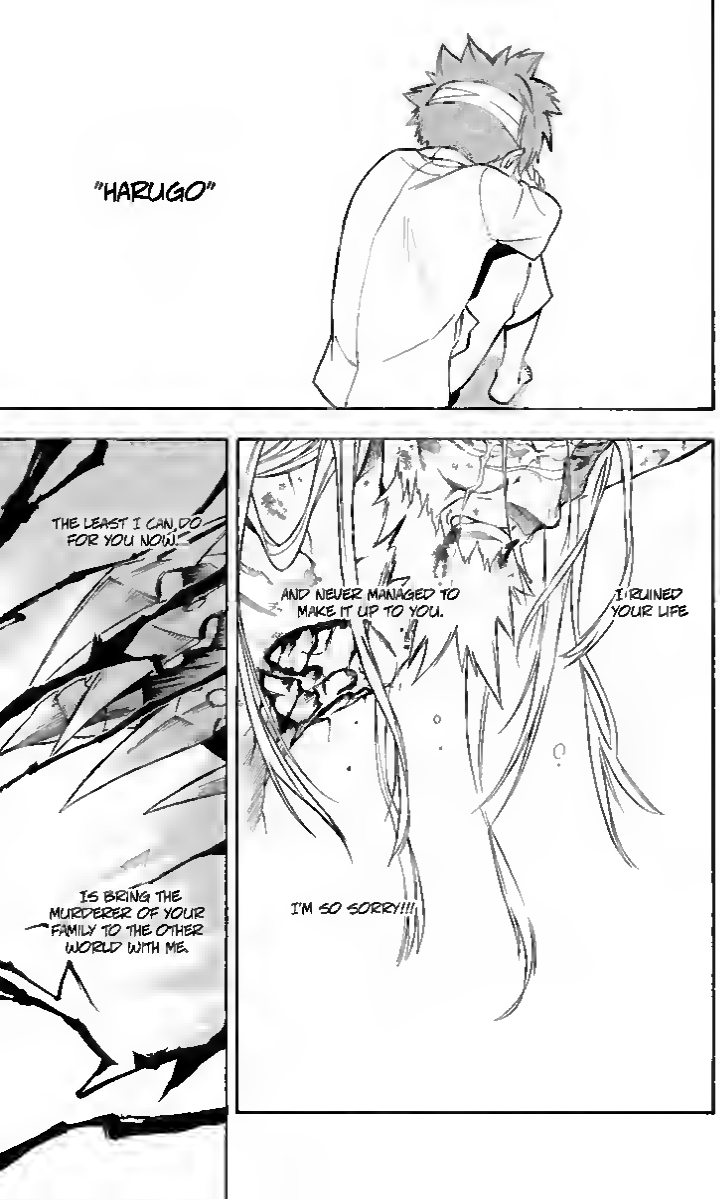


EVERYONE...



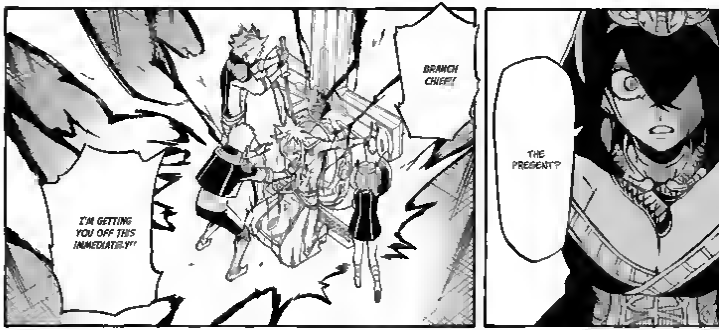

"HARUGO"
I RUINED YOUR LIFE
AND NEVER MANAGED TO MAKE IT UP TO YOU.
I'M SO SORRY!!!
THE LEAST I CAN DO FOR YOU NOW...
IS BRING THE MURDERER OF YOUR FAMILY TO THE OTHER WORLD WITH ME.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!!!
HAKU?!

?!!
IT'S NECESSARY FOR ME TO DIE!!
?!
DON'T INTERFERE!!!
!!!
STOP RIGHT THERE!!!
THAT BRAT!!
'CLEOPATRA'!!!

SED TOLD US ALL ABOUT YOU,
ABOUT YOUR IDENTITY AND YOUR GOAL.
MY BODY CAN'T MOVE!! IT'S THE "MAGIC WORD" OF 3SH!?!!
!!

REGARDLESS OF HOW DEEP OUR REGRETS ARE, WE ARE PEOPLE FROM THE PAST WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO TO ENDANGER THE PRESENT!!
SURRENDER YOURSELF PEACEFULLY CLEOPATRA!!!
O, QUEEN,
ALLOW ME TO SAY SOMETHING AS A FELLOW BEING WHO CURSES THEIR FATE.

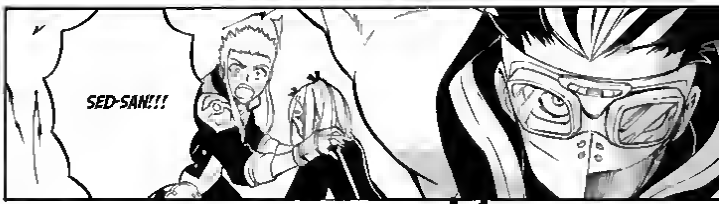

I'M GETTING YOU OFF THIS IMMEDIATELY!!!
BRANCH CHIEF!
THE PRESENT!?

UGH!
HGH!
STOP!!
HARUGO?! IT'S TOO LATE!!
KILL US NOW.. WHILE YOU STILL HAVE THE CHANCE!?
SHUT UP!!!
MISOYA
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT
I PROMISED MY SIBLINGS I'D BRING YOU BACK!
WHAT'S MORE I PROMISED
I'M COUNTING ON YOU
DON'T MAKE ME BREAK MY FIRST PROMISE!!

YOU...
HARUGO
TO EVER DREAM AGAIN?
ARE YOU SAYING IT'S WRONG FOR A PERSON WHO DIED ONCE...
I, TOO,
USED TO A HAVE 'PRESENT TIME' I LIVED IN!!!
...!!!!

ALL RIGHT! HE'S FREE!!
HIS WOUNDS ARE PRETTY BAD. WE NEED TO TREAT THEM!
?!!
RUN!!!

BRANCH CHEEEEEEP!!!
EVERYONE!!
DON'T GET HIT BY THAT BLACK LIGHTNING BOLT!!!
!!
!!


SED-SAN!!!

I'LL HEAL HIM!
BRANCH CHIEF!!

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WHAT THE HELL IS THAT GIGANTIC MAGAI?!
WHAT THE..

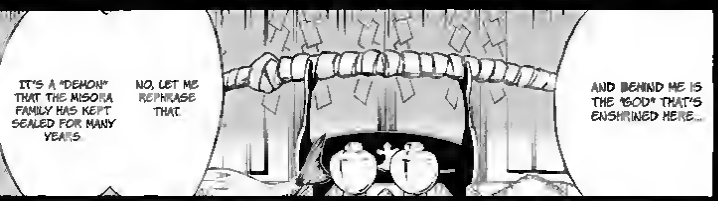
THIS SOUND OF THUNDER
IT'S AS IF HE'S ROARING
!!!

KYAAAHAHAHAHA!!! MAGNIFICENT!
SEE THAT DJOSER?!
IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THAN BACK THEN!
THE DREAM I HAD WHILE I WAS ALIVE, A WORLD EMPIRE, WILL BE A REALITY!!
WE CAN INVADE THE WHOLE WORLD BY MOVING THROUGH THE OCEANS!!

BUT BEFORE THAT,
WE NEED TO ROAST A FEW TROUBLESOME LAMBS.
HERE I COME, AMEN PRIEST ASSOCIATION
LET'S CONTINUE THE BATTLE OF ACTIUM WHERE WE LEFT OFF
ウウウ……

WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE GUYS?!
I MANAGED TO HEAL MOST OF HIS EXTERNAL INJURIES.
BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH I CAN DO ABOUT HIS DRAINED LIFE FORCE...
I CAN'T BRING BACK THE PART OF HIS LIFE TAKEN FROM HIM.
THEIR SOULS HAVE BEEN DEVOURED
FEEDING THEM TO THE HUNGRY MAGAI WAS THE VERY REASON WHY THEY WERE KIDNAPPED BY CLEOPATRA.
NOW THE MAGAI'S POWERS HAVE RETURNED!
BRANCH CHIEF!!
I'M SORRY.
HARUGO
I'M THE ONE...
WHO KILLED YOUR FATHER!
?!

15 YEARS AGO AT MISORA SHRINE



TO CUT THE STORY SHORT I WANT YOU TO HAND IT TO ME SO I CAN EXORCISE IT
THE AMEN PRIEST ASSOCIATION IS AN ORGANIZATION WHICH EXORCISES MAGAI
W-WAIT!!
IF YOU REFUSE...
IT'S REALLY CALLED A "MAGAI"
A FAKE GOD WHICH SPREADS DISASTER
YATA KUROU (34)
TO ENSURE THAT SUCH A TRAGEDY NEVER HAPPENS AGAIN,
SEITEAN'S DESCENDANTS HAVE INHERITED HIS CHARGE. AT TIMES WE'VE HAD TO MAKE MANY SACRIFICES TO KEEP THE SEAL SAFE!!
HUNDREDS OF YEARS HAVE PAST SINCE THE FIRST HEAD PRIEST MISORA SEITEN,
SEALED THE DEMON WHICH DEVOURED HUMANS AND LAY WASTE TO THESE LANDS.
AND THE "DETERMINATION" OF THE HEAD PRIESTS WHO'VE SHOULDERED THE BURDEN OF COUNTLESS SACRIFICES MADE IN THE PAST!!!
WHAT HAS KEPT THIS ROPE TIED TIGHT ALL THESE YEARS IS THE STRONG WILL INHERITED FROM THE PREDECESSORS.
IS MERELY A ROPE HOLDING THE DEMON TIED DOWN ON THE BED
THIS MARK, WHICH WE'VE INCORPORATED INTO THE MISORA FAMILY CREST.

WHATEVER THE PRICE MAY BE,
I CANNOT ENTRUST IT TO YOU...
I CANNOT ABANDON THE DUTY OF THE MISORA FAMILY
AND ENTRUST THE DEMON TO SOMEONE I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT!!
RUBBISH.
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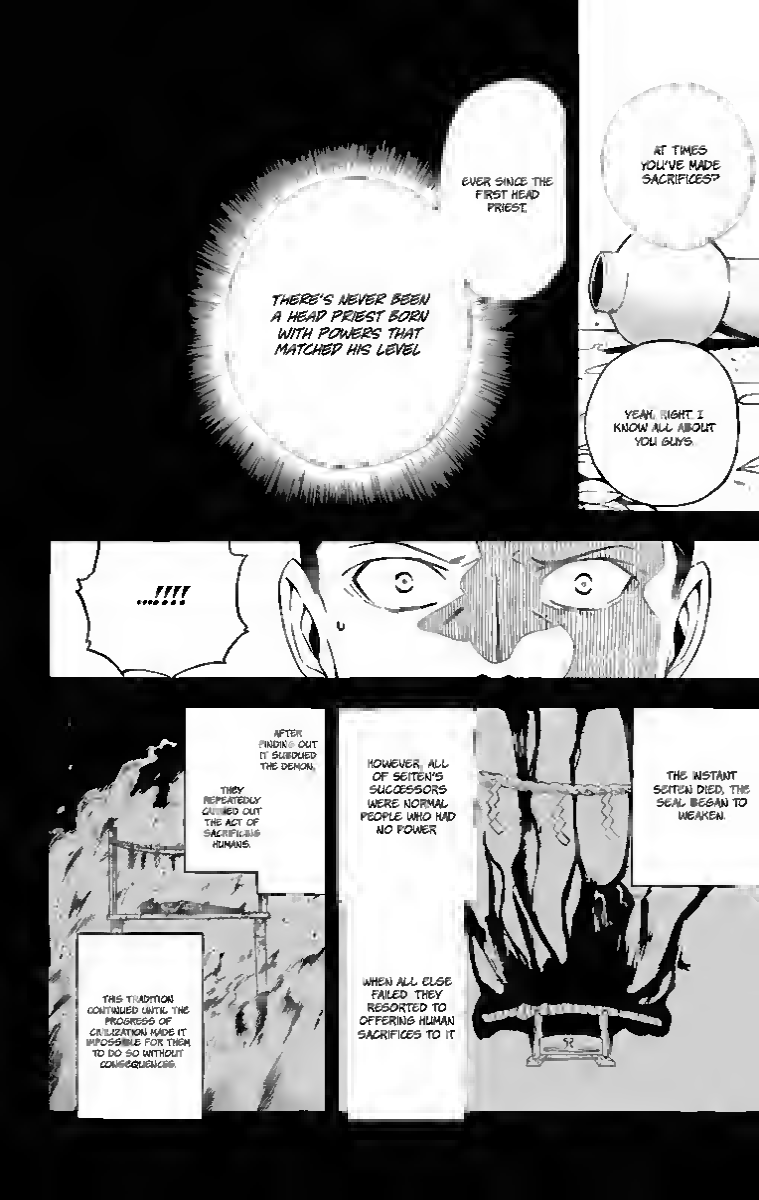
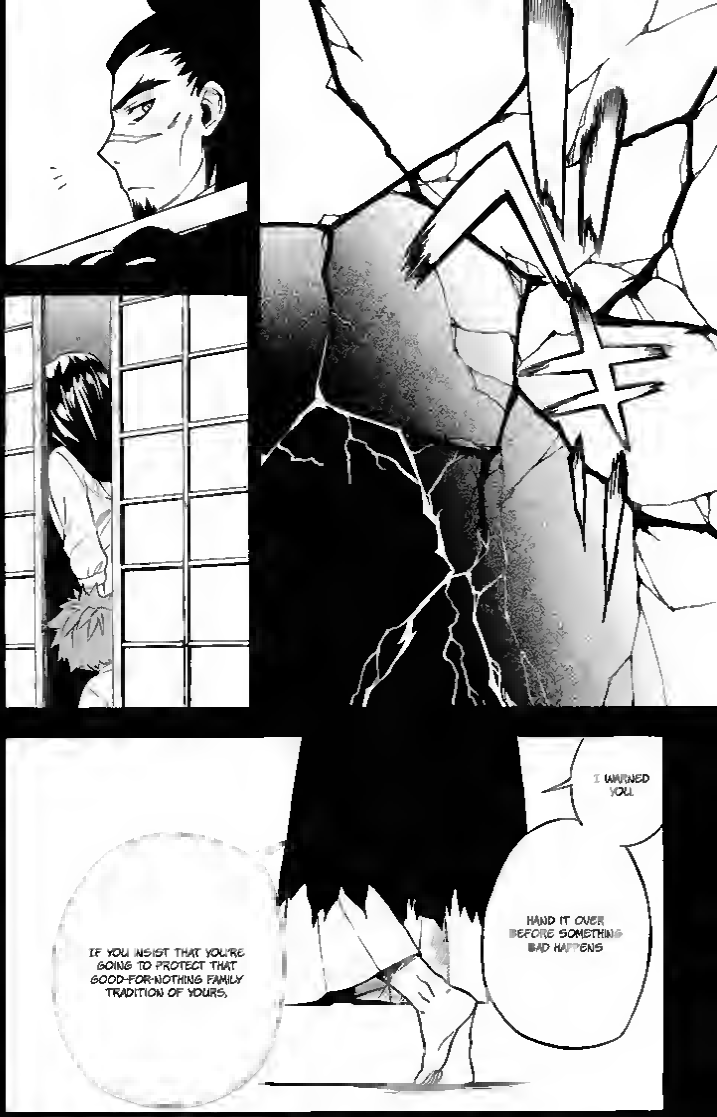
WHA-
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
YOU WRETCHED BEAST!!


AT TIMES YOU'VE MADE SACRIFICES?
YEAH, RIGHT. I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU GUYS.
EVER SINCE THE FIRST HEAD PRIEST
THERE'S NEVER BEEN A HEAD PRIEST BORN WITH POWERS THAT MATCHED HIS LEVEL
...!!!!
THE INSTANT SEITEN DIED, THE SEAL BEGAN TO WEAKEN.
HOWEVER, ALL OF SEITEN'S SUCCESSORS WERE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO HAD NO POWER
WHEN ALL ELSE FAILED THEY RESORTED TO OFFERING HUMAN SACRIFICES TO IT
AFTER FINDING OUT IT SUBDUED THE DEMON,
THEY REPEATEDLY CARRIED OUT THE ACT OF SACRIFICING HUMANS.
THIS TRADITION CONTINUED UNTIL THE PROGRESS OF CIVILIZATION MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO DO SO WITHOUT CONSEQUENCES.

!!!
YOUR ANCESTORS ARE MURDERERS WHO USED HUMAN LIVES TO PROTECT THEIR POSITION OF BEING THE DESCENDENTS OF A SAVIOR.
SO IN SHORT,
!!
THE SEAL IS GROWING WEAKER BY THE SECOND.
AND JUST LIKE IN THE PAST,
I BET YOU'RE NOT FROM THE AMEN PRIEST ASSOCIATION...
SUCH INSOLENCE!!!
APOLOGIZE TO MY ANCESTORS AT ONCE!!
HAA?!
AND THAT THE SEAL IS VERY FRAGILE NOW.
IT IS TRUE... THAT THE POWERS OF THE HEAD PRIESTS AFTER SEITEN WERE WEAK...
I REFUSE.
SERIOUSLY NOW, I BET YOU DIDN'T WANT TO INHERIT THAT HISTORY DID YOU?
IF YOU HAND IT OVER YOU'LL BE FREE. THERE'S NO REASON TO.
I'M RIGHT, EH?
BY THE WAY, ACCORDING TO OUR LAWS, POSSESSION OF A MAGAI IS A SERIOUS CRIME PUNISHABLE BY WHIPPING OR WORSE.

THE MISORA FAMILY WILL BE SEEN AS A CLAN OF MURDERERS!!
BUT IF I GIVE UP ON MY DUTY
IT WOULD MEAN ADMITTING TO THOSE FACTS!
THIS IS A PAIN
LOSING TEMPER.
IT'S BE BASIER TO JUST STEAL THE SWORD FROM HIM.
THAT CHILD WILL BE AN EXCELLENT HEAD PRIEST!!
IF I CAN AT LEAST KEEP THE SEAL UNDER CONTROL UNTIL HARUGO MATURES
THEN I CAN LEAVE THE REST TO HIM!
THE COLOR OF HIS HAIR... IT MATCHES THE DESCRIPTIONS OF SEITEN'S IN OUR SCRIPTURES! I'M POSITIVE HE'S A REINCARNATION!!
HOWEVER,
I HAVE HOPE IN MY SON!!
OH!
HARUGO!
NOOOM?

I SEE...
SO YOU'RE GONNA MAKE YOUR SON A MURDERER.
YOU'RE GOING TO SMEAR YOUR SON'S HANDS WITH BLOOD INSTEAD, IS THAT IT?!
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I...
JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANNA DIRTY YOUR OWN HANDS,
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE FULLY AWARE THAT THERE'LL COME A TIME WHEN HUMAN SACRIFICES WILL BE NECESSARY.
HUH?


I WARNED YOU.
HAND IT OVER BEFORE SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS.
IF YOU INSIST THAT YOU'RE GOING TO PROTECT THAT GOOD-FOR-NOTHING FAMILY TRADITION OF YOURS,

DON'T BLAME ME IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOUR FAMILY.
IT WAS RASH OF ME.
THOSE WORDS OF MINE DESTROYED HIS "DETERMINATION"
THE NAGAI SLIPPED INTO HIS HEART...
THROUGH THAT CRACK WHICH I HAD MADE.
THAT'S WHEN THE INCIDENT OCCURRED
!!!

TAKE CARE OF..
MY SON.
PLEA..
SE..
DAD?
DAD!

AAAAAAAAAAH!!
DA
I KILLED HIM!!!
IT'S MY FAULT!!!
HOW FOOLISH OF ME!!!
IT'S MY FAULT!!!

UP UNTIL THAT DAY, I HAD ONLY FELT RAGE AGAINST THE NAGA.
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME I FELT FEAR.
I KNEW I WAS NO MATCH FOR IT.
I ACTED ON INSTICT.
SEITENNNNNNNN!!!
BLUE HAIR!!!

!!!
THIS WAY!!!!
?!
THE MISORA FAMILY CREST. THIS MARK IS ONLY A ROPE
!!!
GYAAAAAAAAAH!!!
WHAT KEEPS THE ROPE THAT TIGHT
IS WILL...
AND DETERMINATION!!

!!
PLUNGE INTO THE DEPTHS OF HELL WITH ME,
THIS CHILD LOST EVERYTHING BECAUSE OF ME!!
IF I DIE HERE... WHO WILL SAVE THIS CHILD?
MAGAI!!!

THIS IS BAD! WE NEED TO DO SOMETHING, QUICK!"
!!
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I DON'T NEED YOUR APOLOGIES ANY MORE.
!!

BUT, NOW... I'M NOT A SURVIVOR OF A TRAGEDY,
NEITHER AM I THE CHILD OF A MAGAI WORSHIPER.
I HAVE BEEN ALONE EVER SINCE THAT DAY
MY MOTHER AND MY FATHER DIED

THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME ON THAT DAY
THANKS,
I'M A CROW FLEDGLING RAISED BY YOU!!
DAD

!!
LET'S GO!!
!!

W-WHY! I'M THE TEAM LEADER!
WAIT RIGHT THERE, DAD!
WE CAME HERE SO WE COULD RETURN WITH ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS!
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GOT IT!

YOU WOKE UP SO YOU COULD EXORCISE MAGAL
I'LL TAKE CARE OF DAD!

LEAVE THIS TO ME AND GO FOLLOW THEM.

SO YOU'RE THAT FAMOUS IMMORTAL?
YOU'RE JUST A SMALL KID
I'M WAY OLDER THA YOU ARE, THOUGH.
HAHAHA PARDON ME.
I'M ENTRUSTING THOSE CHILDREN TO YOU.
I WON'T ALLOW THE MAGAI
TO TAKE A FAMILY MEMBER FROM ANYONE EVER AGAIN!!
YEAH.
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.

*SLIP
DEMON
カニャーン
!!!!
SEITEN?!!
I'VE COME TO GET MY REVENGE.

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GREAT PRIEST IMHOTEP

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SEITENNNNNNNN!!
YOU HATE MY ANCESTOR THAT MUCH, EH?
DO I REALLY LOOK LIKE HIM THAT MUCH?
HMM?!

TENKI! YOKUSHU!!!
I'LL PUT AN END TO THIS LONG STRUGGLE!!!
[MIDARE-GUMO]!!!

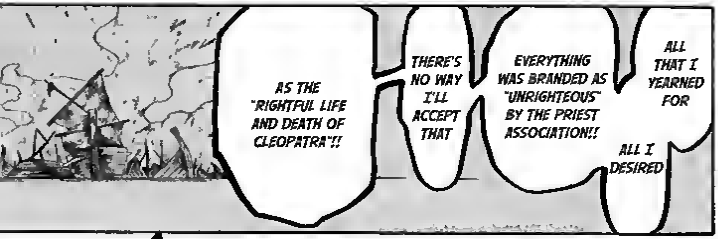
GAAAAAAAAH!!!
!!!
KYAHA-HAHAHA!!
LET ME REMIND YOU HE'S A MAGAI OF THE ENNEAD, THE MOST POWERFUL OF THE GODS
DO YOU SERIOUSLY THINK ORDINARY PRIESTS CAN EXORCISE HIM?!
THEN HOW ABOUT A LEGENDARY GREAT PRIEST?

EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THESE KIDS...
ORDINARY PRIESTS? THEY'RE FAR FROM IT...
!
THEY'RE ALL TROUBLESOME CHILDREN WHO DON'T LISTEN TO WHAT THEY'RE TOLD!!
HARUGO
.....
YOU NEED TO FIX THAT GUNG-HO ATTITUDE OF YOURS!
HARU!!

I HOPE YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF SETTLING THINGS ON YOUR OWN AGAIN
REMEMBER WHAT I SAID TO YOU AT THE SAND DUNES
"DON'T LEAVE US SO FAR BEHIND WE CAN'T REACH YOU!"
WE'RE HERE...
FOR YOU!!!
DON'T WORRY, HIMEKO IS WITH THE BRANCH CHIEF
DRRRR... THAT'S THUNDER'S HUMMER
YOU WANT TO END YOUR FAMILY'S STRUGGLE, DON'T YOU?
I'LL PREPARE THAT STAGE JUST FOR YOU

OH WARRIORS OF THE NILE!!!
ASSEMBLE!!
HH

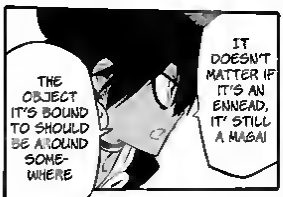
AS IF MY WHOLE LIFE WAS "UNRIGHTEOUS"!
WE HOLD A STRONG GRUDGE AGAINST THE GODS! THEY SENTENCED ME TO WHAT THEY CLAIMED WAS MY "RIGHTFUL END"...


AS THE "RIGHTFUL LIFE AND DEATH OF CLEOPATRA"!!
THERE'S NO WAY I'LL ACCEPT THAT
EVERYTHING WAS BRANDED AS "UNRIGHTEOUS" BY THE PRIEST ASSOCIATION!!
ALL THAT I YEARNED FOR
ALL I DESIRED

KILL THEM!!
I DON'T INDEND TO BEG FOR FORGIVE-NESS!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO CLAIM YOU'RE ON THE SIDE OF JUSTICE, THEN I'LL BE HAPPY TO PLAY THE VILLAIN!
KILL THEM ALL!!
QUEEN

STOP SCREAMING YOU LOWLY ANTS
!!
SED!!!
WOAH!
DUCK!!

TL NOTE: MOON RABBIT



THAT'S EASY TO SAY, BUT WHERE THE HELL DO WE START LOOKING?!
SEARCH FOR IT BEFORE THE DESTRUCTION SPREADS!
THE BOUNDING OBJECT SERVES AS A VESSEL FOR THE MAGAI TO EXIST AS A PHYSICAL BEING IN THIS WORLD. IT'LL BE WEAKENED IF IT'S DESTROYED!

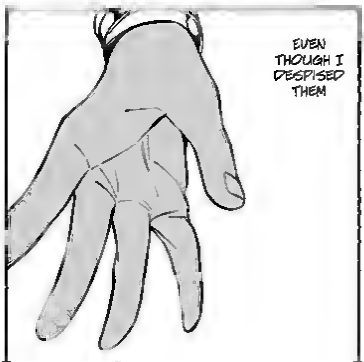
I COULD DO SOME-THING!
IF ONLY THE SKIES WERE CLEAR...

THAT USED TO BE THE [illegible]
I HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE
I REJECTED EVERYONE WHO TRIED TO REACH OUT TO ME
CAN'T GET INVOLVED IF YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING
YOU GUYS ARE HOLDING ME BACK!!!

OR SO I LIKED TO THINK...
IT WAS FOR THE BEST

I'LL RIP THAT MASK YOU'RE HIDING BEHIND RIGHT OFF YOU!!
I'LL DRAG YOU INTO THE LIGHT OF DAY EVEN IF I HAVE TO USE FORCE!

IF YOU WANT ME TO KNOW TELL IT TO ME STRAIGHT!!!


EVEN THOUGH I DESPISED THEM

EVEN THOUGH I USED TO IGNORE THEM

THEY STILL HELD ON FIRMLY TO MY ARMS
DAD...
MOM...

I'LL DEFEAT HIM!

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL LEAVE THE BEST PART FOR YOU
HOWEVER
YOUR TENKUU YOKUSHU ALONE ISN'T ENOUGH TO INFLICT SUFFICIENT DAMAGE ON HIM

I KNOW
THAT'S WHY I WANT YOUR HELP
NO LONGER
ALLOW ME
WILL I PUT UP A STRONG FRONT TO HIDE MY WEAKNESSES
TO THANK YOU IN ADVANCE
BWAH?!
YOU BEING POLITE?! EWWW!
BEEEEK!
AH?!
DON'T SURPRISE US BY SUDDENLY DOING SOMETHING YOU DON'T NORMALLY DO!!

BUT I HAVE TO SAY IT DOESN'T FEEL BAD AT ALL!!
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, BROTHER!!!
SO WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?
DON'T HAVE ONE
WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DEFEAT HIM IF ALL OF US CHARGE AT HIM
CHARGE AT HIM? ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL US?!
OH, MAN
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN. THIS GUY IS A MUSCLE-HEAD
ANYWAY
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S SUPPOSED TO MAKE UP FOR MY SHORTCOMINGS
RIGHT, IMHOTEP?

IF I HAVE ANY SHORT-COMINGS, I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE UP FOR THEM
I HAVE NO INTENT OF TEAMING UP WITH MY PARENTS' MURDERER
I'M PUTTING ALL MY MONEY ON YOU
TELL ME WHAT YOUR PLAN IS
LEAVE IT TO ME!!!
WHERE ARE YOUUUUU?! SEITENNNNNN?!

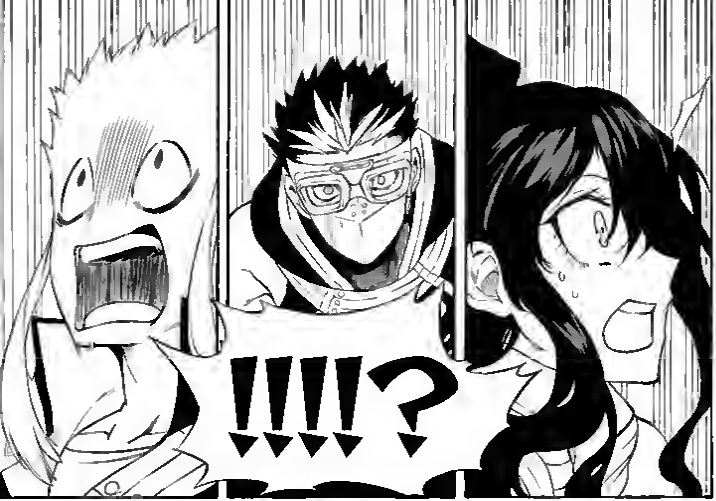
HE DIDN'T HESITATE TO ATTACK THIS SHIP WITH HIS LIGHTNING
WHICH MEANS THE OBJECT HE'S BOUND TO IS NOT ON THIS SHIP!!
FOUND IT!!
MISORRAAA!! THERE IT IS!!
!?
GET CLOSE TO HIM AND SEARCH FOR HIS VESSEL, INABA!!

TL NOTE: FLYING FANGS OF THE GREY WOLF

RISE UP
STOP MOVING AROUND
YOU...
FLIESSSSSSSS!!
TENKUU YOKUSHU!!!
!!!

ACTUALLY, I WAS RIGHT ON TARGET
FOR THAT FIRST SHOT
YOU MISSED
SEITEN
!?
GREAT JOB, HARUGO

NOW THEN, MAGAI OF THE STORM GOD
THE FULL MOON IS OUT TONIGHT
LET'S NOT HAVE ANY STORM CLOUDS RUIN THE VIEW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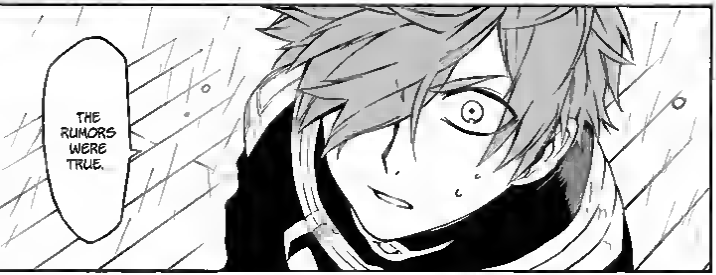

THE RUMORS WERE TRUE.

THE MOON GOD, THOTH
ONE OF THE OTHER GODS OF CREATION NOT AFFILIATED TO THE ENNEAD WHICH IMHOTEP CAN SUMMON

WHAT?!!
WHY ARE YOU--
!!?
CRACK
MY JOB ENDS HERE

YOU!!
HOW DARE YOU
DESTROY MY VESSEL!!!
AAH
AAH
AAH
AAH
AAH
AAH

HARUGO!!!
NOW!!

WITH THIS STRIKE!!
フゥ...
I'LL PUT AN END TO EVERYTHING...

CLEO-
PATRA?!
WHA?!
STOP!!
THIS
IS
BAD!!!
[MISORA]
...
[HARUGO]
...!!

I TOLD YOU
TO BE AT LEAST PREPARED TO GET YOUR EYES GOUGED OUT
DON'T LAY A FINGER ON MY CHILDREN

DO IT!!!
HARUGOOOOOO!!!

!!
SEI
TEN
YOU'RE REALLY PERSIS-TENT

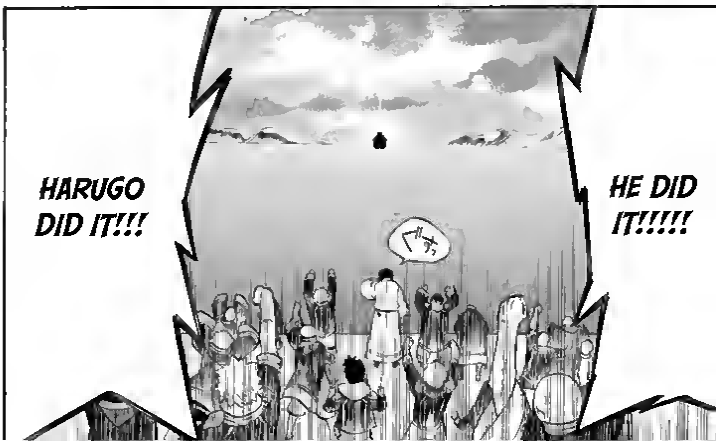
PREPARE TO BE EXORCISED!!!

WHAT ARE WE...
DOING HERE?

HM...
KUH?

THAT WAS TENKUU YOKUSHU!!

BIG BRO... WAS THAT...


HARUGO DID IT!!!
HE DID IT!!!!!
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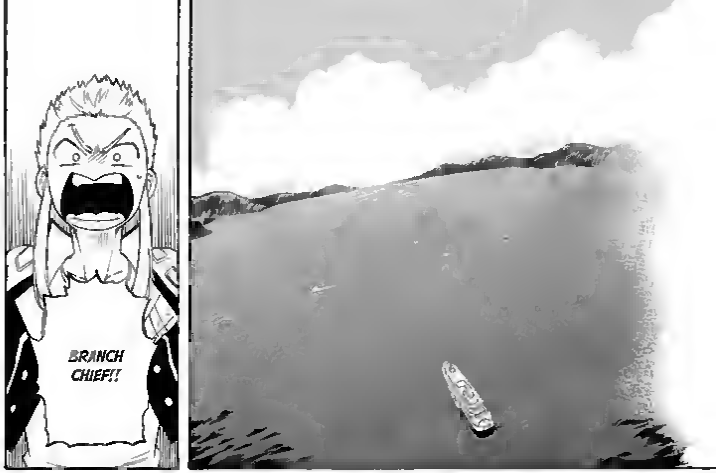
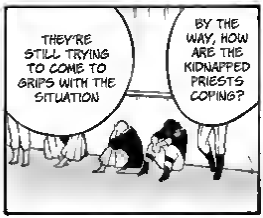
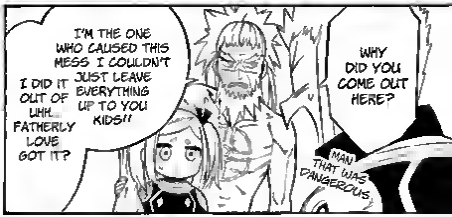
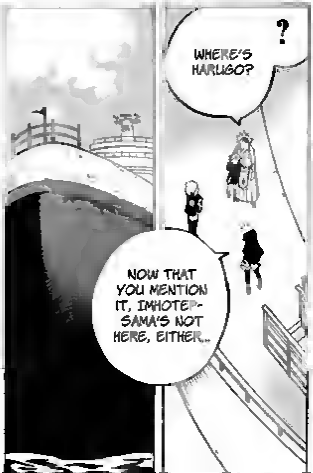
GOOD NEWS!!!
THE REPORTS SAY THAT THE MOUNTAIN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING WAS UNINHABITED SO THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES THERE, EITHER!!
NOW ABOUT THE MOUNTAIN FIRE?
THE HEAVY RAIN PUT OUT THE FLAMES
PHEW
THE BRANCH CHIEF'S RESCUE MISSION WAS A SUCCESSS!!
TO TOP IT ALL, THE MAGAI WAS ALSO DEFEATED!!
THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES!
THE METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT IS LIFTING THE NATIONWIDE EMERGENCY WARNING IT ISSUED EARLIER TODAY
NEWS
EMERGENCY WARNING LIFTED
APPARENTLY, LOWER PRIEST MISORA DEFEATED THE GIGANTIC MAGAI
おおおおおおお!!!
THAT'S A RELIEF!
YEAH!


BRANCH CHIEF!!


THEY'RE STILL TRYING TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE SITUATION
BY THE WAY, HOW ARE THE KIDNAPPED PRIESTS COPING?

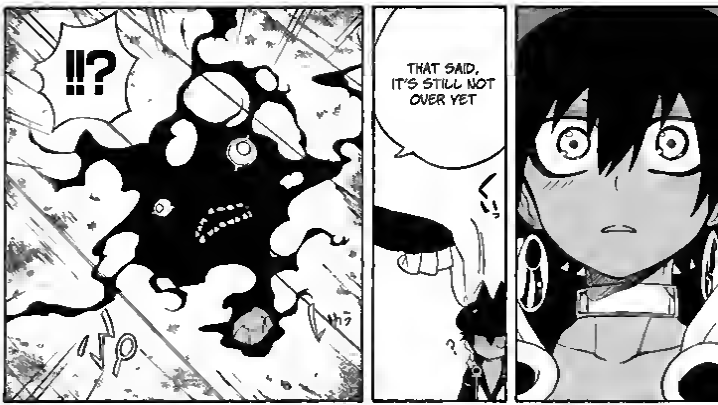

I'M THE ONE WHO CAUSED THIS MESS I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING UP TO YOU KIDS!!
I DID IT OUT OF UHH... FATHERLY LOVE GOT IT?
WHY DID YOU COME OUT HERE?
NAH! THAT WAS DANGEROUS


WHERE'S HARUGO?
?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, IMHOTEP-SAMA'S NOT HERE, EITHER...

BRANCH CHIEF YATA, IT SEEMS LIKE THIS SHIP CAN'T MOVE ANYMORE
I TRANSMITTED A REQUEST TO CAPTAIN OMOIGANE FOR THEM TO SEND OVER A SMALL BOAT
THANKS

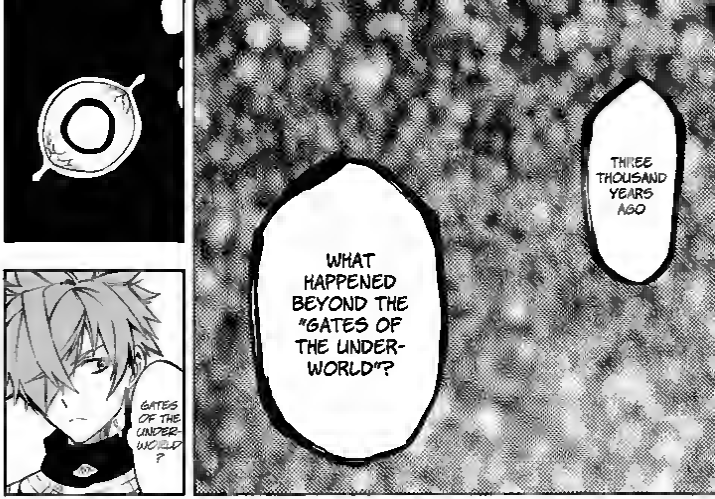
ABOUT WHAT?
FEELING BETTER NOW?
.....
IT WON'T CLEAR THE GRUDGE I HOLD IN MY HEART!!
WHATEVER YOU DO IN THIS WORLD
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU THE FIRST TIME WE MET
THE LONG HISTORY OF THE MISORA FAMILY AND IT'S FATE HAS FINALLY COME TO AN END
I'M SURE
MY FATHER'S AGONY DISAPPEARED JUST LIKE THE STORM CLOUDS DID FROM THE SKIES
WE WON THE FIGHT THANKS TO ME, AFTER ALL
JUST KIDDING
YOU CAN START BY THANKING ME, YOU KNOW?
THANK ME!
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT
HUH?

I GUESS I SHOULD SAY...
THANKS

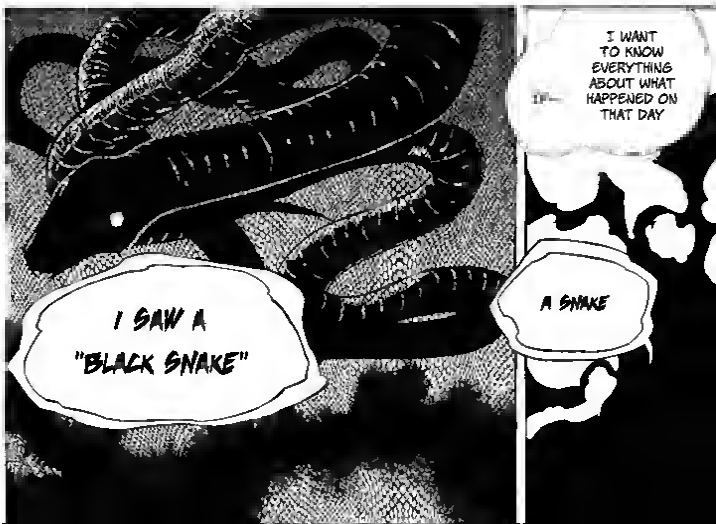

!!?
THAT SAID, IT'S STILL NOT OVER YET

MAGAI SET?!!
HMPH
HE'S ALREADY DISAP-PEARING
ALTHOUGH I DID STRIKE HIM DOWN WITH ALL MY MIGHT
YOU STILL NEED THIS GUY, RIGHT?

IF YOU'RE GONNA COLLECT HIM, DO IT QUICK
HE'LL BE DESTROYED IF SOME-ONE ELSE FINDS OUT
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS?
JUST GET IN THIS BOX, MAGAI SET
YOU GUYS ARE A PRODUCT OF MY SINS... YOU ALSO HOLD CLUES TO WHAT I'M AFTER
WHAT IS A GREAT SINNER LIKE YOU DOING UP AND ABOUT??
COLLECT... ME? WHAT DOES A SERVANT TO THE GODS WANT WITH A MAGAI LIKE ME?
AHA, I KNEW IT. YOU'RE INHOTEP
I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU
JUST LIKE I DID TO SEITEN'S DESCENDENT!!!
SHUT UP!!!
SO AFTER SEALING ME IN A SWORD, NOW YOU'RE SEALING ME UP IN THAT LITTLE BOX!!! YOU BRAT!! I'M GOING TO TAKE OVER YOUR BODY NEXT!!


THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO
WHAT HAPPENED BEYOND THE "GATES OF THE UNDER-WORLD"?
GATES OF THE UNDER-WORLD?

AS A MAGA WHO CAME FROM THE UNDERWORLD, YOU SHOULD KNOW
WHAT IT'S LIKE THERE
WHAT EXISTED THERE AND WHAT HAPPENED THERE...


I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED ON THAT DAY
A SNAKE
I SAW A "BLACK SNAKE"

OHO? FROM THAT REACTION...
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT "THAT".
!?
A BLACK... SNAKE?!

IT'S SOMETHING WHICH EXISTED LONG BEFORE I WAS BORN
IT'S "SOMETHING THE ENNEAD SEALED IN THE DEPTHS OF THE UNDERWORLD"
I'D BE CAREFUL IF I WERE YOU. IF YOU SEEK THE "TRUTH OF THIS WORLD", YOU'LL END UP...
HEY! STOP IT!
HEHEHE!!
ABOUT WHAT?! WHAT ELSE ARE YOU HIDING?!!
ANSWER ME!!!

HMM
SO THAT'S WHAT MY IMPOSTER IS LIKE

UWAAAH!
WHAT'S HAPPE-NING?!

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COUGH
COUGH
UGH
......!?
IIIIIIMMMMHOOOOOOOO
!!?
WHAT IS IT NOW?!
!?
TEEEEEEEEEEPP!!!
I THOUGHT I TOLD YA TO KILL EVERY SINGLE MAGAI?!!

WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY!!
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EGYPTIAN HEAD-QUARTERS TO ALL ITS BRANCHES HAS JUST COME IN!!
A GOD
HAS DESCENDED TO EARTH!!
WHO ARE YOU?!
I'M ONE OF THE ENNEAD
THE EIGHTH GOD, SET

THE REAL ONE

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YOU SURE NEVER CHANGE
JUST LIKE THAT TIME WHEN YOU MET US ENNEADS,
YOU'RE STARING UP AT ME WITH EYES FULL OF SPITE

CHAPTER 19: OUT OF THE BLUE

STOP IT!! HARUGO!!
NO DAMN WAY!!
THE REAL GOD SET?!
!!?
WHAT ARE YOU..
LATO.
HUH?!
SILEN-CE!!!

HURRY UP AND FOLLOW OUR LEAD!!!
EVEN YOU, BRANCH CHIEF?!
HUH?!
I DON'T MIND, YATA.
IT'S NATURAL THEY DON'T KNOW
AFTER ALL, THOSE KIDS STILL LACK THE CREDENTIALS TO KNOW.
WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT KID?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU ALMOST GOT MY IMITATION STOLEN BY THE MAGAI CULT
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT UNDER THE IMPRESSION YOU CAN GET AWAY WITHOUT PUNISHMENT, EH?
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU WHAT THE HELL YOU WERE UP TO

VESSEL?
MERE HUMANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DIRECTLY HEAR THE VOICE OF A GOD.
WHICH IS WHY THE GODS DESCEND INTO THEIR CHOSEN VESSEL IN THIS WORLD
THIS IS HOW THEY RELAY THEIR DIVINE MESSAGES.
AND SPEAK THEIR MIND THROUGH THAT VESSEL
ARE "LIVING HUMANS".
THEIR 'VESSELS'
SO THAT CHILD IS YOUR CURRENT "VESSEL."

!!?
NOTHING HAS CHANGED
FROM MY TIME IN ANCIENT EGYPT!!
AND ONLY EXISTS AS THE MOUTH OF A GOD FOR THE REMAINDER OF HIS LIFE.
WHAT YOU SEE THERE IS THE BODY OF SOME-ONE WHO HAD HIS FREEDOM OF LIVING AS A "HUMAN" STRIPPED AWAY

AAAAGHH!!
CRACK!
YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY! I CAME HERE JUST TO PLAY WITH YOU!
HAHA! HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE I LAST DESCENDED TO EARTH?!
AAGH!!

JUST NOW,
THIS GUY WAS ABOUT TO COLLECT A MAGAI! CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?!
HEY, GUYS!
!?
WHAT DOES HE WANNA DO BY COLLECTING IT?!
WHA?!
A BOY?
DIDN'T THEY DEFEAT THE MAGAI?!
HUH?
WHO'S THAT KID?
BUT LET ME ASK YOU. WHO IS THE ONE WHO CREATED THE MAGAI?!
THE KING OF THE MAGAI? YES, THAT'S ALSO TRUE!! HOWEVER...
MAGAI ARE THE PLAGUE OF THIS WORLD!
THEY ARE EVIL WHICH MUST BE VANQUISHED!!

A PRINCE WHO USED TO BE KIND AND GENTLE
WAS TRANSFORMED INTO THE KING OF THE MAGAN BY A CERTAIN SOMEONE
I'M GETTING YOU TO KNOW YOUR PLACE.
WE WOULDN'T WANT ANYONE GETTING THE WRONG IDEA ABOUT YOU AND START TREATING YOU AS A MESSIAH.
YOU..
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ACHIEVE?!!

HUMANS ARE SO SIMPLE-MINDED
EVEN THOUGH THEY SAY THEY HATE YOU OR THEY'RE FRIGHTENED OF YOU, ONCE THEY'RE INDEBTED TO YOU THEY SUDDENLY HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART
THEN ONCE YOU'RE THANKED FOR IT YOU START GETTING FULL OF YOURSELF
THAT CHAIN OF EVENTS WILL LEAD TO THE ILLUSION OF YOU FEELING THAT YOU ACTUALLY HAVE THE POWER TO SAVE PEOPLE
ありがとう
ありがとうって言われた…！

WHICH LEAD TO WHAT HAPPENED.
YO... SHOULD HAVE GIVEN UP ON HIM.
DJOSER WOULD HAVE DIED A HERO'S DEATH IF YOU LET HIM BE!!
N G H H H !!!

LOATHE HIM!! HATE HIM!!
HE'S THE CAUSE OF YOUR SUFFERING!! YOU'D ALL BE LIVING HAPPY LIVES IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS GUY!!
YOU FOOLS!!
DON'T BE DECEIVED!!
DON'T FORGET!!
IS YOUR ENEMY!!!
THIS GUY
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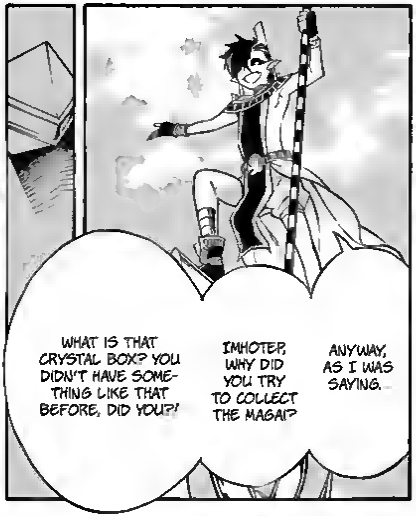
!?
WHA?!
HARU-GO?!!!
HARU?!

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING STANDING THERE?
WERE WE EVER TOLD TO SHUT UP AND LISTEN?
ARE YOU GONNA HATE HIM AGAIN JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE REMINDED THAT HE WAS BRANDED A GREAT SINNER?
THAT STUPIDITY IS THE EXACT REASON WHY HUMANS ARE LOOKED DOWN UPON
WHO CARES IF YOU'RE A GOD
IF YOU'RE MADE FUN OF,
THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU NOT TO GET PISSED OFF.
……

I CAN'T BELIEVE IDIOTS LIKE YOU STILL EXIST!!!
YOU'VE BEEN TOTALLY INFLUENCED BY IMHOTEP!!
HAHA!! WONDERFUL!!

IT WOULDN'T TAKE LONG FOR HUMANITY TO MAKE UP FOR THE SMALL DIP IN POPULATION
EVEN IF EVERY ONE OF YOU HERE WERE TO DISAPPEAR RIGHT NOW,
BUT YOU BETTER WATCH YOUR WORDS, KID


WHAT IS THAT CRYSTAL BOX? YOU DIDN'T HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THAT BEFORE, DID YOU?!
IMHOTEP, WHY DID YOU TRY TO COLLECT THE MAGAI?
ANYWAY, AS I WAS SAYING...

WAS THAT HIS IDEA OF A DIRTY JOKE?

WE RELEASED YOU JUST SO YOU COULD ERASE DJOSER, DAMMIT!
I'LL NEVER RETURN TO BEING YOUR SERVANT AGAIN!!
A MIND-LESS SERVANT LIKE YOU SHOULD NEVER IGNORE HIS ORDERS!!!

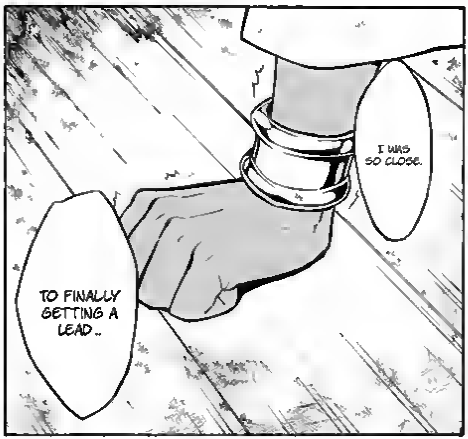
OH...
IS THAT SO?
!!
I HATE YOUR GUTS!!!
I WAS RIGHT FROM THE START!

I'M TURNING EVERYONE, ALONG WITH THEIR SOULS, TO DUST!!!
EEEEVERYONE HERE IS GONNA DIE BECAUSE OF YOU,
AND MANY MANY MORE WILL AFTER THAT
MANY MORE WILL DIE AS LONG AS YOU REFUSE TO ERASE DJOSER!!!
YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO BE REINCARNATED EVER AGAIN!!!

ENOUGH.
SET.
I WON'T ALLOW YOU TO TARNISH OUR DIVINITY ANY FURTHER.
IT STOP-PED?
?
ATUM-SAMA, I WAS JUST TEACHING THIS SHITHOTEP TO—
STOP IT, EIGHTH-IN ORDER.
ARE YOU SAYING YOU CAN'T OBEY MY ORDERS?

S-
STOP!!!
ZAHH-TEP-SAMA!
WHAT IS THE BLACK SNAKE?!
DID IT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT RITUAL?!
THE SACRIFICE OF THE SOUL OF THE SUN!!!
MAGA! SET SAID SO! IT'S SOMETHING THAT WAS SEALED IN THE UNDERWORLD BEFORE THE MAGA! EVEN EXISTED.
HMPH.
COME BACK TO EGYPT.
I'LL LISTEN TO THE REST OF WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY THERE

AND WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THAT BOX, TOO?!


I WAS SO CLOSE.
TO FINALLY GETTING A LEAD..

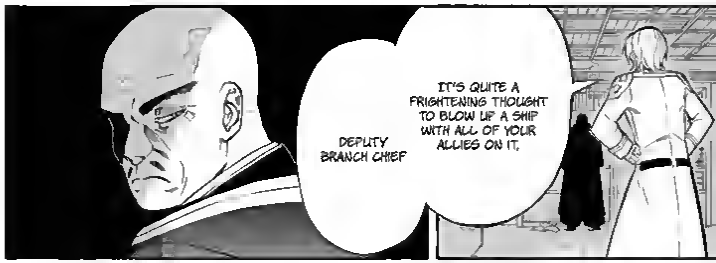
IF YOU SEEK THE "TRUTH OF THIS WORLD", YOU'LL END UP...

DAAAAAMMITTT!!
I SEE YOU'RE BACK, SET.

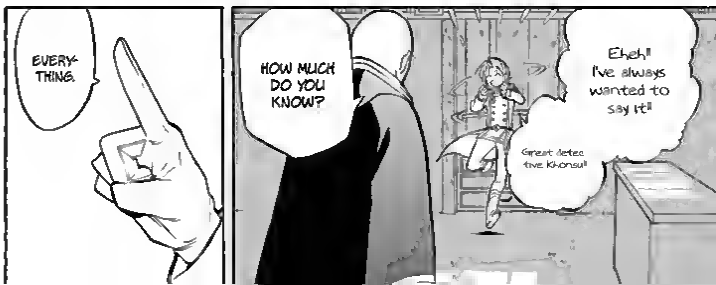
SHUT UP, NINTH-IN-ORDER!!
YOU'RE THE WORST...
MY NAME'S NEPHTHYS!!
SHUT UP OLD LADY
YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!!
DESCENDING TO EARTH WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE AND ACTING SO DESPICABLE...
I'M BANNING YOU FROM DESCENDING FOR A WHILE
SET.
DAMN HIM FOR STANDING IN MY WAY.
SURE, SURE
THE FIRST GOD, ATUM...
I'LL DRAG YOU DOWN FROM YOUR THRONE ONE DAY!!!

I NEED TO GET RID OF IT!
ALL OF THE EVIDENCE...
WON'T WORK ANYMORE.
THAT LONG DISTANCE MAGIC DEVICE

I DIS-ABLED IT.
MY LOYAL DOG DISABLED THE ONE ON THE SHIP


IT'S QUITE A FRIGHTENING THOUGHT TO BLOW UP A SHIP WITH ALL OF YOUR ALLIES ON IT.
DEPUTY BRANCH CHIEF

THE ONE WHO ALLOWED THE MAGAI CULT IN AND LENT A HAND IN THE KIDNAPPING OF THE BRANCH CHIEF
WAS YOU!


Ehehh! I've always wanted to say it!
Great detective Kkonsui!
HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?
EVERY-THING.

TO THINK, A PURE-BLOODED PRIEST SUCH AS YOURSELF WOULD COLLUDE WITH THE MAGAI CULT
IT'S A REAL PITY
YOU'RE FROM A FAMILY WITH LONG BLOODLINE OF PRIESTS WHO HAVE LOYALLY SERVED THE PRIEST ASSOCIATION
AND ARE PART OF THE RADICAL WING OF THE ASSOCIATION WHO HAVE EXTREME VIEWS WHEN IT COMES TO PURIFICATION
THAT'S WHY YOU COULDN'T ACCEPT BRANCH CHIEF YATA
NOT ONLY DID HE DESTROY YOUR CHANCE OF ADVANCING YOUR CAREER,
HE ALSO ROSE UP TO THE POSITION OF BRANCH CHIEF DESPITE CONTAINING A MAGAI IN HIS BODY
THE TRICK TO ADVANCING ONE'S CAREER IS TO TURN A BLIND EYE ON EACH OTHER'S DARK DEALINGS

THERE'S NO WAY I'D ALLOW THOSE MAGAI FOLLOWERS TO LIVE.
I INTENDED TO BLOW THEM ALL UP ALONG WITH YATA AFTER I BANISHED HIM FROM THE ASSOCIATION.
OH, AND LET ME CORRECT YOU.
I DID NOT COLLUDE WITH THEM. I MERELY USED THEM.
!!!
EVERYTHING I DID WAS TO CLEANSE THE PRIEST ASSOCIATION
ARE YOU REFERRING TO HAKUGO-KUN?
THAT BRAT. IT WAS SO AMUSING TO WATCH HIS FUTILE EFFORTS TO GET EVERYONE'S APPROVAL DESPITE HIS IMPURE BLOOD.
SERIOUSLY YATA KEEPS BRINGING BACK NUISANCES.
BUT LOOK AT THE SITUATION NOW
BY RIGHTS, ONLY THE CHOSEN ONES SHOULD BE BESTOWED WITH THE HOLY TITLE OF "THE ELITE."
NOT JUST PEASANTS... BUT EVEN THE CHILDREN OF MAGAI FOLLOWERS ARE DEFILING OUR RANKS!!

NOW THEN, HIGH PRIEST KHONSU!
I SENSE THAT YOU, TOO, HAVE A BURNING DESIRE TO ADVANCE YOUR AMBITIONS
IF NOT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE USED THAT GREAT SINNER AS ONE OF YOUR PAWNS
HOW ABOUT IT? FOR OUR CAREERS
LET'S TURN A BLIND EYE ON EACH OTHER, SHALL WE?
NO THANKS!
WHICH IS WHY,
WHA?!
IF I EXPOSE YOUR CONSPIRACY HERE,
IT MIGHT WORK AS A SOUVENIR I CAN BRING BACK TO REGAIN THEIR TRUST.
SO IT'S NOT EASY FOR ME TO GO BACK ONE RIGHT NOW.
YOU SEE, I'M BEING WRONGLY ACCUSED OF SOMETHING BY HEADQUARTERS.

BUT THIS IS VERY CONVENIENT
YOU PEASANT,
SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE A LOT OF TRUST IN THE FIRST PLACE, NO ONE WILL SUSPECT ME IF I PUT THE BLAME ON YOU FOR MY CONSPIRACY
YOU SHOULD HAVE OPENED THAT HOLE WIDER UP YONDER
WHEN YOUR BODYGUARDS WERE WITH YOU,
!?
NO IT'S A JAPANESE SWORDSMAN!
A SPY!?

YES. ONCE THAT HAPPENS,
YOUR SUBORDINATES AND YOUR FAMILY WILL HAVE TO BE PUNISHED.
I'LL DEFINITELY FIND THEM,
SO THEY CAN JOIN YOU IN DEATH
YOU SHOULD HAVE SAVED THOSE WORDS
FOR WHEN YOUR BODYGUARDS WERE WITH YOU.
HM?

WHAT A PITY.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HEAR THE VOICES OF THE GODS LIKE THAT.
Eek!
Aaah
Ash
HOW MANY FEARLESS LIVES DO YOU THINK WERE AFFECTED
BECAUSE OF YOUR FOOLISH ACTIONS?
YOU HAVEN'T GOT AN OUNCE OF POWER DESPITE YOUR HIGH RANK.
IT AMAZES ME TO THINK THAT DELUSIONAL TRASH LIKE YOURSELF ARE UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY WERE CHOSEN BY THE GODS.
KHO-
KHONSU?!
YOU?!!

THEY'RE THERE... TO STOP ME.
WHY DO YOU THINK I HAVE BODYGUARDS WITH ME AT ALL TIMES?
HEY,

DEPUTY BRANCH CHIEF?!!
EEK...
AAA-AAH!!
WHAT'S WRONG??
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
I DID IT!! I TRIED TO KILL THE BRANCH CHIEF!!
AAA-AHH!!
I WAS THE ONE WHO PLANNED IIIIT!!

HERE'S MY REPORT.
SEND HIM OVER TO HEAQUARTERS ALONG WITH THIS
ピラッ
SO, PLEASE!? SPARE MEEE?
!?

DON'T FORGET TO TELL THEM THAT IT WAS ALL THANKS TO HIGH PRIEST KHONSU'S EFFORTS
AH.
MY EARS?! MY EARS!
YOUR EARS? NOTHING'S WRONG WITH THEM.

HE WASN'T AWARE OF THE TRUE NATURE OF THE MAGAI IN THE BRANCH CHIEF'S BODY.
IT WAS ONLY A PERSONAL GRUDGE HE HARBOR A STY I DOUBT HUNTING HIM DOWN WILL DO MUCH TO CHANGE MY SITUATION.

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AAAHH...

THOSE TWO ARE PROBABLY GONNA SCOLD ME AGAIN
!
キュウ
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I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT I'M NOT FALLING FOR THAT SCAM.
HELLO? 'SUP! IT'S ME! IT'S ME!
IT'S NOT A SCAM!! IT'S ME, KHONSU!!
YES?

I SEE.
WE'VE FINALLY
MANAGED TO DRAG THE ENNEAD OUT ONTO THE MAIN STAGE.
WHAT IS IT?
YOU SOUND QUITE EXHAUSTED.
URGH
IT'S NOTHING!
MORE IMPORTANTLY

THAT WAS FASTER THAN I EXPECTED
THE TIME FOR US HUMANS TO EXPOSE THE FABRICATIONS OF THE GODS MAY BE CLOSE.
JUST TO ACQUIRE HIM.
THAT'S WHY I SPENT EIGHT WHOLE YEARS
BY "WE" YOU MEAN IMHOTEP RIGHT?
WE PERSONALLY DON'T HAVE ANY POWER TO OPPOSE THE GODS
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU MAKE YOUR APPEARANCE ON THE MAIN STAGE, ISN'T IT?
I'M BRINGING HIM BACK TO EGYPT WITH ME FOR SURE THIS TIME
HEHE HOW ABOUT IT?

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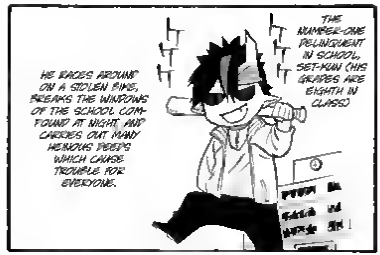
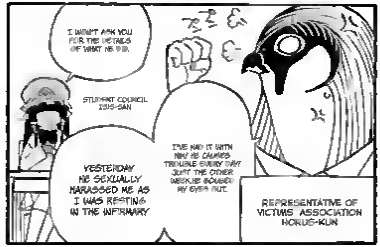
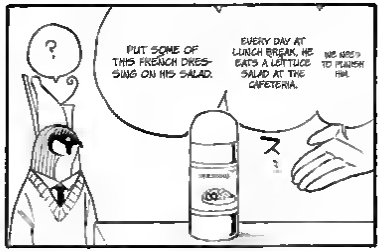
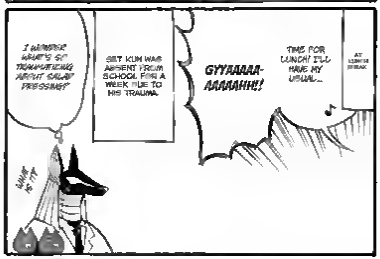
"SET'S WEAKNESS"









RANK ACCORDING TO GRADES

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EXPLANATION:

SET AND HORUS FOUGHT (THOSE TIME THEORIES, SET MADE MANY ATTACKS ON HORUS, BUT FOLLOWING TOOTH'S FLAW, HORUS LACKED HIS OPPONENT COULD BITTEN HIS KNEECAP...) ON SET'S FAVORITE FOOD? LETTUCE! SET ATE IT AND WAS PUT TO SHAME FOR NOT NOTICING IT.

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